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SUMMARY.

The King is suffering from influenza and a cold. He is improving, however, and will go to Brighton.

Consols have fallen 5s since Thursday.

The fall is due to reports of the indisposition of the King, and the less satisfactory outlook in Vienna.

The House of Commons has assented to the withdrawal of the Education Bill.

Admiral Sir Day Hort Bosanquet has been gazetted Governor of South Australia, in succession to Sir G. Le Hunte.

The Imperial Government does not intend to take any action on the report of the committee of the House of Lords on its reform.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Turkey will quit Constantinople a few days hence.

A Turkish regiment mutinied at Kuprulu, in Salonika. They retired to barracks, which the loyal troops surrounded.

During a fight, an officer and six loyalists were killed before the mutineers surrendered.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has telegraphed to Tasmania his deep sympathy in the death of Mr. Alfred Dobson.

Lady De Bathe (formerly Mrs. Langtry) is selling her breeding stud. She retains her racehorses.

British and German commissioners will begin to delimit the boundaries of British and German New Guinea in January.

The veterans' relief fund, organised by Lord Roberts, amounts to £33,100, and is relieving 800 cases.

The American battleship fleet, under Rear-Admiral Sperry, has reached Singapore.

The women's suffrage movement is assuming large proportions in the United States.

Many of the wealthiest and most influential society ladies in New York are supporting the agitation.

Bitter opposition is also developing against the movement.

The police in Calcutta raided the Mohammedan shops, and removed a cartload of arms and ammunition.

The barque Don, bound from London to Nelson, N.Z., has been posted as overdue.

Detectives have arrested the whole of the social democratic committee in the Moscow district.

The Budget Committee of the Duma has sanctioned the issue of a foreign loan of £45,000,000.

An accidental explosion occurred in the cartridge factory at Dum Dum, Bengal. Eleven natives were killed, and 26 injured.

A serious railway accident occurred on the Blue Mountains about 8 o'clock last night.

Portion of an up goods train broke away from the Clarence tunnel, and ran back to the top points at the Zigzag, a distance of three miles.

The runaway train came into collision with a goods train standing on the line. Twenty-five trucks were derailed.

Two guards, an enginedriver, and a passenger were injured, but none seriously.

The proposed reduction of wages at the Broken Hill Proprietary mine is regarded as portending serious trouble.

The outcome is uncertain, but there will probably be an appeal to the Federal Arbitration Court.

The ballot of the combined unions resulted in an overwhelming vote for a renewal of the agreement.

The University Senate placed on record its profound regret at the death of Sir Arthur Renwick, formerly Vice-Chancellor.

Professor Liversidge will represent the University at the Darwin Centenary, to be held at Cambridge in June.

Correspondence has passed between Australia and Canada on the subject of a preferential tariff.

The Federal Executive has appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the law relating to insurance concerns.

A new method has been adopted by the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and the Sydney Hospital in the appointment of resident medical officers.

The main points of the arrangement are that medical officers shall be chosen from the most distinguished graduates.

The Minister for Defence was asked in the Senate to take steps to ensure the standard cornsack of 200lb being exclusively used.

Senator Pearce said the State Governments had been urged to impose penal rates on cornsacks weighing more than 200lb.

A deputation asked the Railway Commissioners for an improved train service between Sydney, Liverpool, and Campbelltown.

The Chief Commissioner promised to consider the representations made.

A number of wharf-labourers on the steamer Burwah stopped work yesterday owing to a dispute over winchmen.

The difficulty was speedily settled, and the men returned to work after about two hours' rest.

The Government is considering an increase in the amount of its annual subsidy to the Royal Prince Alfred and other hospitals.

The select committee on the harvester industry has been appointed a Royal Commission.

This has been done to overcome the difficulty encountered in securing the evidence wanted.

The temperance societies of Brisbane are taking steps to secure the introduction of an amending Licensing Bill.

A deputation from the River Murray League waited on the Premier of South Australia, urging legal action in regard to the Murray waters question.

Mr. Price said he had been advised to try everything possible in the way of coming to an agreement before going to law.

Many sawmills in the South Island of New Zealand are closing down owing to the slackness of the demand for timber.

The bill fixing the seat of Government at Tass-Canberra was last night passed through its final stages in the Senate.

The Local Government (Amending) Bill was read the second time in the Legislative Council, and taken into committee.

The Cronulla Tramway Bill and the Cowra to Canowindra Railway Bill were read the second time, and passed through committee.

The Assembly agreed to the purchase of portion of the Boree Creek estate for closer settlement purposes.

The City Council decided, by eight votes to seven, to change the designation of the Town Hall to that of City Hall.

It was also resolved to alter the title or designation of town clerk to city clerk.

The Stowaways Bill introduced in the House of Representatives is regarded by the steamship companies as a very unjust measure.

Shipping managers assert that the Customs officials already have absolute control over vessels from the East.

A smart earthquake shock was felt at Christchurch, N.Z., five minutes before noon yesterday.

Two severe shocks, accompanied by a rumbling noise, were felt at Cheviot. The residents were greatly alarmed.

The Governor of Victoria, Sir T. Gibson-Carmichael, discards the conventional silk hat and frock coat, and dresses suitably for the weather.

At last night's meeting of the City Council, it was agreed that the Lord Mayor's allowance for 1909 should be £1000.

A city badge is to be obtained at a cost of 50 guineas.

The proposal of the electrical lighting committee in reference to creating the position of works engineer was negatived.

In the billiard match Lindrum broke his own record of 316 on a standard table by making a break of 341.

Last night's closing scores were:—Lindrum, 10,665; F. Smith, 7962.

A moderate amount of business was transacted in the Mining market yesterday, and both copper and silver stocks weakened.

Weather forecast: Mostly fine inland, but scattered thunderstorms between the slopes and the coast; fresh to strong southerly winds, with partial showers and rough seas along the seaboard.

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MOERAKI (Twin Screw), SATURDAY, December 12, at 1 p.m.
MAHENO (Turbine Steamer), SATURDAY, December 19.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
PALOONA, MONDAY, December 14, at 1 p.m., and 28; January 4 and 14.

From HOBART—
PALOONA, TUESDAY, December 19, 29; January 9, 19.

For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, December 16, at 11 a.m., and 30.

From LAUNCESTON—
WAKATIPU, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 9, 23.

For STRAHAN, REGATTA POINT, DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY—
KARITANE, MONDAY, December 14, at noon (Cargo only), from Druitt-street Wharf.

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For FIJI (Lautoka, Suva, Levuka), SAMOA (Apia), TONGA (Vavau, Haapai, Nukualofa), thence to AUCKLAND—
ATUA (Twin Screw), TUESDAY, January 5.

For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to SYDNEY—
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For FIJI DIRECT (Suva and Levuka), from Auckland, KAVUA (Twin-screw), WEDNESDAY, December 23.

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For LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA, at 4 p.m., December 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30.

From LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA, December 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31.

For BURNIE and DEVONPORT—
ROTOMAHANA, Noon, December 11 and 15.

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	Lb.	Doz.	Case.
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	Lb.	Doz. lb.
SEEDED, Packets, 1b. net, Tree Brand	/8	7/9
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SULTANAS, Choicest	/10	9/9
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	Lb.	7lb. box.		Lb.	7lb. box.
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FARES—SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE.	
First-class	£5
Second-class	£3/15/
SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE.	
First-class	£7/10/
Second-class	£5/2/6
SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL.	
First-class	£10/13/
Second-class	£7/2/
SYDNEY TO BRISBANE.	
First-class	£5
Second-class	£4
NEWCASTLE TO BRISBANE.	
First-class	£4/12/6
Second-class	£2/15/

These Tickets will be available for return for three months, but tickets issued between New South Wales and Victorian stations will NOT be available by the Melbourne Express Trains, except on payment of the difference between the Holiday Excursion and Ordinary Rates. The journey may be broken for one month going, and during the currency of the ticket on return.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS TO AND FROM THE COUNTRY.

CHEAP TICKETS at the rate of Single Fare for the double journey (minimum rates, 7s 6d First-class, and 5s Second-class) will be issued on the undermentioned dates. Tickets issued for distances up to 300 miles will be available for return for one calendar month from date of issue, and those issued for distances over 300 miles will be available for six weeks from date of issue, by trains specified on handbills.

Excursion Trains for Country Stations will leave Sydney as follows:—

TO THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.

To Main Line Stations North of Werris Creek, to the Barraba Line, and Walgett Line (beyond Burren Junction), on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

To Stations as far as Werris Creek, and to the North-western Branch, including Inverell Line and stations Round Swamp to Collarenebri East, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

TO THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To Main Line Stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, and Forbes branches, stations Brolgan to Bogan Gate and Trundle, inclusive, and Coonamble, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina branch lines, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

To Stations Springwood to Wallerawang, inclusive, to the Mudgee line, to Stations Carlachy to Condobolin, inclusive, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To Stations on the Crookwell branch and main line stations Yarra to Harden, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

To Main Line Stations Douglas Park to Goulburn, inclusive, and Murrumburrah to Albury, inclusive; also to the Cooma branch, stations King's Vale to Cowra, inclusive, and the Tumut, Wyalong, Barellan, Hay, Finley, and Germanton branches, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

To stations on the Grenfell, Lockhart, and Corowa branches, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

SIMILAR CHEAP TICKETS will also be issued from country stations to Sydney and intermediate stations, as under:—

FROM THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.

From all Main Line Stations, and from the Barraba line, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

From Stations on the Inverell Line, and from Moree to Edgeroi, and Collarenebri East to Round Swamp, inclusive, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

From stations Walgett to Bugilbone, and from Narrabri to Gap inclusive, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From stations Bourke to Summervale, and from the Brewarrina and Cobar Lines, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

From stations Forbes to Orange Racecourse, Condobolin to Carlachy, Cowra to Carcoar, and from Grenfell line, and from stations Orange to Rydal inclusive, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

From stations Nyngan to Mary Vale, from Warren and Coonamble branches, from Trundle, Botfield, and stations Bogan Gate to Brolgan, inclusive; also from the Mudgee line, and stations Wallerawang to Springwood, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

From stations Wellington to Clergate, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From stations on the Crookwell branch, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

From the Corowa and Lockhart branch lines, from stations Narrandera to Old Junee; from the Wyalong, Barellan, and Grenfell branch lines; also from main line stations Harden to Douglas Park inclusive, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

From main line stations Albury to Harden inclusive, from the Germanton branch; from stations Hay to Yanco inclusive; from the Finley and Tumut branch lines; also from stations Wattamondara to Kingsvale inclusive, and the Cooma line, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

FROM THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

From stations Nowra to Corrimal inclusive, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

For TIMES of TRAINS, FARES, AVAILABILITY OF TICKETS, TRAINS BY WHICH EXCURSIONISTS MUST RETURN, etc., see handbills, obtainable from all Stationmasters.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE at 4.5 p.m. on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, calling at the principal stations en route, and be due at Melbourne at 12.24 p.m. next day.

FARES:—First-class: Single, £2 6s; Return, £3 10s. Second-class: Single, £1 13s; Return, £2 10s. The Return Tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from the date of issue, BUT NOT BY THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS. Passengers may also return by Special Excursion Train which will leave Melbourne at 10.3 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909, due Sydney at 7.50 p.m. next day.

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On being interviewed, the general manager, as is his wont, was prevailed to talk of everything on earth except the situation. But he admitted that he had passed through an anxious time during the week. The responsibility that rested upon him, both in regard to the property and those who remained on with him, was not, he averred, calculated to add to the peacefulness of what little slumbering he had done. He reported that all on the mine were of good heart, and they had worked like Trojans throughout a very trying time. Questioned as to the mine itself, he declared that all was well above and below ground, and the closing-down would not mean deterioration of work or harm in any way. "If we closed down for a couple of years," he said, "the mine would be all right, and we would soon get it ready to resume operations."

THE BIG MINE.

A VISIT OF INSPECTION.

A VERITABLE FORT.

When Mr. Delprat returned to the Proprietary mine this afternoon, the special representative of the "S. M. Herald" accompanied him, and was shown over the big mine by the general manager and Mr. Horwood, the mine manager. The visit disclosed the fact that had the men ever attempted to carry out the threat to rush the mine there would have been terrible bloodshed before the affair ended one way or the other. Throughout the three quarters of a mile over which the leases

AN IMPERIAL MARRIAGE.

BY A. W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER X.

IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE.

I had been afraid to shift my position lest the change should rouse any suspicions on the part of the "doctor," and his first attempt was to drag me out while he remained outside.

He seized my left arm and tried to pull me forward, but I had hitched my feet under a board of the flooring, and the attempt failed.

"Come here, Marlen. I'll hand him out to you," he said, turning his head for a moment. "He's got caught up in something or other."

"I can't leave the wheel."

"Stop the launch a minute, then."

"It's your own job; do it yourself," was the surly reply.

Muttering an oath at his companion's cowardice, the "doctor" stooped down and, first pushing me roughly to one side out of his way, began to crawl head first into the forecastle.

"Curse the darkness," he murmured.

But my eyes had grown accustomed to it, and it helped me although it hindered him. I could watch him easily. The litter in the place hampered him also, and he stumbled and fell on his knees, and swore again volubly.

Taking advantage of the noise he made, I slipped back a yard or two, and gripped my weapon in readiness.

"Where the devil is he?" he muttered, and began to feel about for me.

I was crouching in a corner waiting for a favourable chance to strike, and he could not see me.

The chance came an instant later, as he was stooping down in his hunt for me. Raising my hand I struck him two blows on the head with all my strength, and at the same instant slammed the hatch to.

"What's the matter?" shouted Marlen, hearing the noise of the blows and coming forward quickly.

The "doctor" lay as still as a log. I had stunned him or killed him, and at the moment I did not much care which. I kept my hands on him, and if there had been the slightest movement I should have struck him again. I was fighting for my life.

When I was satisfied that he would give me no more trouble, I ran my hands quickly over him in the hope that he would have a revolver; but I could feel nothing of the sort; and as Marlen was fingering the hatch to get it open, I drew back into my corner again.

If he came in to see what had happened, I would serve him as I had served the "doctor." I hoped he would with all my heart.

He got the hatch open after some fumbling, and peered in.

"Doctor!" he called, and paused. "Doctor!" A little louder this time. "What have you done? You haven't killed him, have you? Doctor!."

He put his head in a little way, but not far enough for me to make sure of disabling him, and then withdrew it again.

"What the devil does it mean?" He was evidently very frightened.

After a few seconds' pause he ran to the after-part of the launch and stopped her. He waited until the way was off her, and then came forward once more and called to his companion.

"The place is as dark as hell," he muttered, and went off, as I guessed, to get a light.

I used the time to make another search for a revolver in the stunned man's pockets, and failing to find one, I threw some of the litter over the head and shoulders, and went back to my corner and lay down as if still unconscious, but in such a position that I could spring on Marlen the instant he entered.

This time he brought not only a lantern but a revolver. He had little of the courage of the other fellow I soon saw, and he brought the weapon more because he feared the "doctor" than from any suspicion that I was the cause of the mysterious trouble.

"What fool's game are you playing, doc?" he said. "Don't try any pranks with me. What have you done to the man?"

He thrust in the lantern and peered all about him. I saw him take a long look at me, and the scrutiny apparently satisfied him that I was still of no account; and then he turned from me to the prostrate form of his companion.

He looked long and anxiously at him, and shook his head. "He must have had some sort of fit, if he hasn't got some devil's game on. Doctor!"

He appeared to be afraid to trust himself inside the place, and for some minutes remained in stolid thought.

Next he levelled the revolver at the other. "I'm covering you, doc. Get up or I shall fire." He shook his head again in dire perplexity when he received no reply, and at length made up his mind to risk entering.

He set the lantern down, fortunately on the side farther from me, and stooped to enter, holding the weapon all the time in readiness, and gluing his eyes on the still form of the unconscious man.

At that moment I changed my plan. I would have that revolver if it were in any way possible.

I let him enter, therefore, and crawl to the side of the "doctor." He moved very slowly and with intense caution, feeling the body as he approached the head. Then he pulled off the covering of the face and started violently.

For the instant he was entirely off his guard in his consternation, and I took advantage of that moment. I sprang forward, wrested the revolver from his grasp, thrust him violently down, seized the lantern and started out on to the deck, sliding to the hatch and shooting home the bolt.

I was now master of the situation, and with a profound sigh of relief and thankfulness I sank down on the deck.

I was still very shaky, and the reaction from the strain and suspense of my time in and forecastle tried me severely. My nerves were all in pieces, and when Marlen began hammering with his fists at the hatch I started as if it were some fresh peril to be faced.

I let him hammer. So far as I was concerned he might have hammered all the skin off his knuckles before I would take any notice; and after my first start of alarmed surprise, I just lay still and rested until I had recovered strength and composure.

He grew tired of knocking presently and began to whine to me to let him out. But I made no response. He was in a very ugly mess indeed, and a taste of the suspense I had had to undergo would do him good. He could spend the interval in thinking out some plausible explanation of his exceedingly compromising situation.

Meanwhile I had to think what I was to do. I did not understand the working of the launch, which was drifting at the will of the stream; and there appeared to be nothing for it but to let her drift until we met a boat, and I could get assistance.

But it then occurred to me that I myself might have a nasty task to give an account of myself. My clothes were in a filthy state as the result of my crawling hunt in the dirty forecastle, and when I examined them by the light of the lantern I found some ugly bloodstains on my sleeves.

These would go far to set up the presumption that I was responsible for the wound to the "doctor," and as I was now outside, and armed with a revolver and the two men were my prisoners, the German police would require a lot of persuasion that I was the innocent and they the guilty parties.

Any investigation would most certainly occupy a long time, moreover; and as my chief desire was to get back to Berlin with the least possible delay, I decided not to run the risk of waiting for the police or anyone else to come to my assistance.

There was only one way to accomplish this: I must swim ashore. I found much to my relief that my pockets had not been rifled, and that I had sufficient money for a ticket to Berlin. But I could not travel in a blood-stained coat, so I hunted through the boat and came across a rough reefer's jacket in the after-cabin, which I annexed. I then tore out the blood-stained portions of my own coat, undressed and made a bundle of my clothes, putting the discarded coat on the outside, and managed to fasten it on my head.

Then I waited until the launch had drifted pretty close to the bank on the side where the railway ran, when I let myself carefully over the side and struck out.

Just as I was pushing off I heard Marlen start shouting and hammering again at the hatch, and the muffled sounds reached me across the water until I reached the shore.

They ceased as I finished dressing myself and started out to ascertain where I was and which was the nearest station to make for.

The swim in the cold water had chilled me, but I set off at a brisk pace and soon had the blood circulating again.

I had not an idea where I was, except that I knew my way lay up stream; so I struck across country until I came to a road leading in the direction I had to go, and I set off to walk until I could ascertain where to find a station.

I knew I should have to be very cautious about asking any questions. German police methods were very different from English, and dressed as I was, without any papers of identification and carrying a loaded revolver, I was pretty sure to be an object of suspicion. It would be exceedingly difficult for me to give any acceptable account of myself without telling all that had occurred, and that would certainly mean that I should be detained, and probably left to cool my heels in a police cell while the cumbersome wheels of the law were put in motion to investigate my story.

(To be continued.)

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THE KENNEL.

BY W. G. J.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F.G., Sydney.—Notice has been given as requested.
R.K., Liverpool.—The subject was recently referred to in this column.
J.L.W.—Please send your Sydney address.
A.B.C., Woollahra.—Your dog has worms. Give areca nut, freshly ground, as much as will go on a shilling. Starve the dog for about 16 hours.
J.R.W., England.—Thanks for information.

Mr. H. A. Feather, who for a long time has been hon. treasurer of the Kennel Club of New South Wales, has been compelled to resign his position, owing to his departure for Melbourne. His removal will be a severe loss to our Kennel Club.

More dog poisoning is reported. Recently, at Burwood, five valuable dogs were put out of the way by means of strychnine. Mr. H. M. Hamilton, barrister-at-law, lost a show-dog, which in its paroxysms gave him a nasty bite on the hand. Fortunately, he sustained no serious injury.

Recently Mr. Gibb, of Spring-street, Sydney, secured for a friend a handsome fox terrier dog, which will take a lot of beating on the show bench. The dog was sent to the office of its new owner, and was carelessly chained to the leg of a chair. The result was that a slight tug caused the chair to slip from its insecure fastening, and "foxie" was lost for six days.

The committee of the Kennel Club met on Monday night. Mr. Alban Gee presided, and others present were Major Gribben, Dr. Furnival, Messrs. H. A. Feather (hon. treasurer), E. Burns, V. R. Gosche, T. A. Griffin, W. Hamilton, P. R. Russell, and W. Crane. Correspondence was read from the Kennel Club of England, the Ladies' Kennel Club and the Sydney Silky and Yorkshire Terrier Club. A letter was received from Mr. Feather, resigning his position as hon. treasurer owing to his leaving the State. His resignation was accepted with great regret. A statement relating to the club's finances was before the meeting. The chief business was a discussion concerning suggestions from two of the leading specialists' clubs that the Kennel Club should convene a meeting of fanciers to talk over the existing state of canine affairs. The suggestion was unanimously adopted. A meeting open to all will be convened at the Sydney School of Arts for Friday night, the 18th inst.

Some time ago Dr. Furnival bought from the captain of a vessel in Sydney harbour a good sort of bull bitch. Finding that she was a bit queer in the head, and wanted to eat every dog, man, or horse she met, the doctor gave her to Mr. E. Burns, who is a pastmaster at handling savage dogs. Her new owner tamed the shrew, so that she became tractable and comparatively quiet. However, the bitch died last week.

In the English law courts recently Mr. Earnshaw sued the driver of a milk cart for running over a cocker spaniel bitch. Thirty pounds was claimed, and a verdict was given for that amount, with costs.

Mr. W. Dunning, of Redfern, reports that he has sent a young Yorkshire terrier, by Little Swell, ex Cheeky Floss, to Mr. Badger, of Christchurch, New Zealand. Another "Yorkie" is to change hands, a puppy by Crown King (imp.), which Mr. Copland has transferred to Mrs. Houghton, of Petersham.

At the last meeting of the Queensland Kennel Club, the "Courier" reports, the action of the Newcastle Club in not strictly abiding by the rules at its last show, and thereby ignoring the Q.K.C., under whose rules the show was held, was adversely commented on, and the Newcastle Club advised of the breach.

The English paper, "Our Dogs," writes:—"We understand that Mr. Crossfield sails for Australia on November 13, and when he is settled on a farm Mrs. Crossfield and her sister will follow him, and all their best dogs are going with them." Mr. Crossfield is a noted breeder of Schipperkes. As some of my readers may want to know what manner of dog this is, I give the following particulars:—The name Schipperke means "little skipper." The "skip," as it is often called, is the working man's dog in Belgium. It is used as a watch-dog on carriers' carts and canal barges. The skip varies in weight from 12lb to 20lb, its head is foxy, and its coat should be jet black. Like the guinea-pig, or Manx cat, it is, or ought to be, born without a tail.

The kelpie, or working sheepdog, is justly popular in New South Wales. A Queensland writer says:—"I was much interested a few days ago in the excellent work an apparently wellbred kelpie was putting in with a small flock of sheep that were being shifted from the Enoggera saleyards to Chermside. I stopped the drover, who was on horseback, and had a chat with him concerning the dog, but he knew nothing about its pedigree. While we were chatting a sheep broke away from the flock at a great pace, but the beautiful black kelpie was far too superior for the 'wool-grower,' which was headed back to the flock in the twinkling of an eye. The drover never spoke to the dog nor bothered about the sheep, which he said were quite safe while he had that dog. He declared that the dog does the whole of the droving while he sits at ease on his horse. It requires very little imagination to sum up the great value of the 'kelpie,' which must save the wearing out of valuable horses and men. I well remember some years back, when small flocks of sheep were shifted to the various outside killing-yards with generally a couple of horsemen and no dog. It was a common thing for a sheep, and sometimes several of them, to break away and be chased for several miles before being returned to the flock, and often were horse and rider damaged and otherwise worn out to a greater degree than the value of the sheep. Nowadays there is little or none of this sort of business, as the 'sheepdog' has been trained to such an extent as to ensure the safety of the flock and save the anxiety of the drover at all times."

EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S WORK.

An interesting exhibit, which was sent out by the Education Department of the London County Council for display at the Women's Work Exhibition, held in Melbourne last year, has been made available on loan for a period of three months to the Department of Public Instruction of this State.

The offer was made to the Premier by the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth—the latter in his letter advising that, on the completion of the Melbourne Exhibition, the County Council had consented to the exhibit, with the exception of a few items, being retained in Australia. Mr. Wade has intimated that the Government will have pleasure in accepting the exhibit, and has asked that, if practicable, it may be made available in time for display during the ensuing Christmas vacation, commencing on December 18, which will enable it to be inspected by large numbers of teachers from different parts of the State.

The exhibit consists of the following items:—Albums and portfolios containing time-tables, illustrated schemes of instruction, miscellaneous collection of classed worked exercises, needlework, laundrywork, dolls, millinery, art work, photographs, art needlework.

It is proposed to place it on view at the Technical College for the benefit of students and others.

THE COAST HOSPITAL.

A return of the work of the Coast Hospital for November shows that the number of patients admitted during the month was [illegible]. Of these [illegible] were general cases, and [illegible] were suffering from infectious diseases, consisting of scarlet fever [illegible], diphtheria 42, erysipelas 10, and enteric fever 3. There were [illegible] patients discharged, of whom [illegible] were cured, [illegible] relieved, and 10 unrelieved. Eleven patients died. The daily average number of patients resident was [illegible]. The number of patients remaining in at the end of the month was 330. Of these 198 were general cases and 112 infectious, the latter consisting of scarlet fever 62, diphtheria 35, enteric fever 5, and erysipelas 10. Ninety-one patients were removed from the city to the coast, [illegible]. Fifteen patients were transferred to convalescent homes, and 13 to asylums for infirm. Thirty-nine patients were removed from the city to the metropolitan hospitals.

LIFE'S ROAD

SMOOTHED BY CHANGE OF FOOD.

Worry is a big load to carry, and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

One of my earliest treasures was a little book which unfolded like a tourist guide, displaying crudely-coloured pictures, with explanatory verse. There was one picture which always filled me with delight. The verse beneath it ran:—

Oh, you naughty, spiteful Jane,
Making children cry with pain!
If you live and don't amend,
Yours will be a dreadful end.

And the picture itself showed Jane in the act of pulling a small brother's hair, while a smaller sister howled in the corner. It was meant of course to be moral, but the little brother and sister looked such cry-babies, and Jane looked so gay and gleeful as she tugged at the brother's bright red hair, that instead of horror at her conduct I always thought she would be a jolly playfellow, and felt quite sure the little brother and sister deserved all they got. I haven't thought about Jane for years, but to-day I received a letter from a country correspondent, asking, "Can you tell me the names of some nice children's books for Christmas?" As I looked at a counter full of fascinating children's books in one of the big bookshops my thoughts suddenly went back to that little paper book and "naughty spiteful Jane." The contrast almost hurt, so strong it was, for surely never were children so well provided with literature of every kind as they are to-day, and the difficulty in making a list is not what to name, but what to leave out.

As my correspondent did not give the ages of her children, nor say whether they were girls or boys, I have made out a varied list, which will suit all ages and tastes, and which may be useful to other mothers in the country who have no chance of choosing for themselves.

One of the most noticeable features of the children's books this year is the beauty of the illustrations. Nowadays the very best is not too good for the children, and we find Arthur Rackham, Laurence Housman, Charles Livingstone Bull, and many other artists of the front rank engaged in illustrating fairy stories and the like. There is a new edition of Grimm's fairy tales, with most delightful drawings by Rackham, which make you regret that you already have two copies. Then there is a new edition of the "Jungle Book," with coloured pictures, which will appeal to every child that knows Mowgli and everyone that meets him now for the first time. There are fairy tales galore. Those young Australians whose fathers or brothers were in the Boer war will be specially interested in a volume of South African fairy tales, which are collected from the natives, and many of which correspond to our stories, such as "Beauty and the Beast" and "Snowdrop and the Seven Little Men." Then there is a delightfully illustrated volume of "Fairies I Have Met," by Mrs. Rodolph Stawell; "Fairies of Sorts," by Mrs. Molesworth; and the "Fairy Ring," a collection of the less known tales, made by Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin.

The growing interest in nature and nature study throughout the world is responsible for many charming books. "The House in the Water," by Charles Roberts, with illustrations by Charles Livingstone Bull, is the life story of the beaver, and is a book which will appeal to elder boys and girls. "Billy Boy," by John Luther Long, is the delightful story of a little boy's tenderness for all things that [illegible] feel. It is exquisitely illustrated, and will be read with just as much pleasure by mothers as by the children. "Jock of the Bushveld" is not quite new, but to those boys who have not already read it its charm will be great. Then there is Miss Pedley's ever-green book, "Dot and the Kangaroo," half fairy tale, half nature study, which every Australian child should have on its bookshelf.

Then, there are quite a list of new books by Australian writers which should find favour as Christmas gifts. There is Ethel Turner's new book, "That Girl," "Bill Baillie," the story of a [illegible], by Mrs. Ellis Rowan, with several coloured drawings, by the author; "Paradise and the Perrys," by Lilian Turner; "Days that Speak," by Evelyn Goode; and, which is most noteworthy of all, "Australia," by W. H. Lang. This comes out in the "Romance of Empire" series, with coloured pictures by George Lambert, and is the story of our own country, told simply and easily by a man who knows the country. Australia is generally accused of having no romance; it is too new, and has grown into a nation too easily. But there is really a world of romance in the stories of the early adventurers and explorers, and Australian boys ought to be much more familiar than they are with the names of Torres, Dampier, and Tasman, Bass, Flinders, Sturt, and Mitchell. In this new book of Mr. Lang's the romantic history of our country is told from the days of the old Dutch voyagers, through the times of the first settlers, the great explorers, and the bushrangers, down to the poetry of artesian bores and our own times. It is a book that every Australian child should have.

Amongst the gift books are two anthologies of children's verse, which will be loved by the little ones. One, "A Treasury of Verse for Little Children," is delightfully illustrated in colour and black and white, and contains many of the poems that our mothers knew, as well as the most modern verses. Jane Taylor, Isaac Watts, and William Blake appear side by side with R. L. Stevenson, Eugene Field, and Norman Gale. The other volume, which is less expensive, is "Pinafore Palace," and includes all the odd little nursery rhymes, old and new, which have delighted centuries of children, and are still being learned by lisping lips. And the little readers will be overjoyed to find that so many of the rhymes they know are only half the story, and that the other half is now to be had.

All the books mentioned so far are more or less expensive, from half-a-crown to half-a-sovereign, but there are dozens of cheaper ones. The modest sum of eightpence will buy some of the best stories of all, well printed on good paper, and beautifully illustrated. This "Told to the Children" series contains all the great stories of the world in childish language. There are the stories of King Arthur's Knights, tales from the Faerie Queen, and from the Odyssey; the stories of Joan of Arc, General Gordon, Nelson, Drake, and many others, as well as such child classics as "Water Babies" and "Tanglewood Tales." Sixpence will buy "Little Women" and "Good Wives," "Martin Rattler," "The Last of the Mohicans," "Feats on the Fiord," and numerous others. For ninepence one has an extensive choice, from "Robinson Crusoe" and "The Deerslayer" to "John Halifax, Gentleman," and Andrew Lang's "Tales of a Fairy Court." Mrs. Ewing, Jane Austin, E. Everett Green, and Annie Swan's books all come under the one shilling list, while in that wonderful series, "Everyman's Library," nicely bound and on good paper, can be bought for fifteen pence the works of such writers as Dickens, Marryat, Defoe, Kingston, Ballantyne, Lamb, and the always popular "Tom Brown's Schooldays."

In fact there is hardly any sum so small that it will not buy a book nowadays, for there are even little books to be had for twopence and threepence. And the child who finds no book amongst his Christmas gifts this year will certainly be the victim of thoughtlessness rather than circumstance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Edna.—It would be impossible to value the articles without seeing them. You should consult an expert.

R. Wit Nist.—The rooms are over John Hunter's, at the corner of George and Market streets. You should address your letter to the Secretary, Girls' Realm Guild, Women's Liberal Club, Market-street.

[illegible] asks: Could any subscriber tell me how to [illegible] stains out of a pink zephyr dress?

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

The "Children's Messiah," which is described as a simple presentation by means of story, song, and picture, of the beautiful story of Christmas, will be produced next Saturday afternoon for the first time in Sydney. The idea grew in a Chicago settlement, where the singing of quaint, old English carols by children was made more attractive by lantern slides, illustrating the story of Christ and appropriate stories. By degrees the whole was grouped and arranged to form a programme, known as the "Children's Messiah." The first performance in Sydney will, very fittingly, be given in aid of the Day Nursery. The word "creche," so familiar to us now, is the French for manger, and was applied in 1801 to the first public nursery in Paris, in resemblance of the birthplace of the Christ child.

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The first exhibition of the newly-formed Arts and Crafts Society of Victoria is being held in the Guild Hall in Melbourne, and is a beautiful and educative display. Artistic furniture, bookbinding, needlework, and ceramics are amongst the many interesting and attractive objects in the Guild Hall. Lady Gibson Carmichael encourages the arts and crafts movement by becoming the president of the Victorian society, and by exhibiting a well-executed piece of needlework, "The Annunciation," after Perugini, and an enamelled triptych in copper, both her own handiwork. New South Wales is well represented in the metal and needlework sections. Miss Gether, a Danish resident of Sydney, attracts interested groups of women round her hand loom, and the woven stuffs she displays are not only decorative but everlasting wear. Hand weaving and enamelling are novel occupations for Victorian women, though practised for some years in Sydney.

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There was a large proportion of children in the large and enthusiastic crowd that gathered in the Melbourne Town Hall last week, when the subject of the preservation of Australian plants and animals was discussed by Victoria's most representative citizens. The south gallery was filled with bright-faced boys and girls from the Government schools, and many parents were accompanied by their families. Victoria has lagged behind New South Wales in the important matter of preserving park lands in the interests of the people, and native flora and fauna in the interests of science. The National Park Association desires to rectify this error, and is wise in enlisting the sympathies of the budding citizens of Victoria. Sir John Madden made an especial appeal to the boys present to show their patriotism by abstaining from stoning birds and stealing birds' eggs, and destroying the plants of their native land. Patriotism ceases to be a vague abstraction when thus inculcated in youthful minds. The imbuing of the childish mind with public spirit is really an important part of education, and has far-reaching results.

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Lady Chelmsford is organising the establishment of pure milk depots in Brisbane, similar to those already existing in several other Australian cities. The idea has been taken up with enthusiasm by the medical profession and several members of Parliament, including the Home Secretary, who has intimated that the Government is likely to give financial support.

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Miss Emilie Mathews, who has spent the past year travelling in the old world, is returning to Sydney in the Ormuz. During her absence she has visited many of the leading schools both in England and the Continent.

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A Paris theatre manager has helped to solve the problem of the matinee hat nuisance by providing shelves cut up into little—not too little—compartments, each of which will comfortably hold a hat without any danger of crushing. There is no doubt the question of where to put their hats when they are off influences many women into keeping them on. Certainly there is always a dressing-room of sorts, where you may hang your hat on a peg, with other hats overlapping it on each side—not a very desirable arrangement, and one from which most people naturally shrink. If one holds it all through the play it becomes very tiring, and, with hats their present size, it is likely to be crushed. Some people recklessly put it under the seat. Perish the thought! So the only thing left is either cause yourself discomfort by holding it on your lap, or cause others discomfort and annoyance by keeping it on your head. Such an arrangement as that provided by the Parisian manager would make things very much easier for women who wish to be obliging, but do not care to have their hats crushed.

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At the Annual Business Show held recently in New York, where 13 of the swiftest typists of the world competed for the world's championship, the successful one was Miss Rose Fritz, who attained an average speed of 87 words of new matter a minute.

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The question of underfed school children is one that is agitating the public both in England and America just now. In Chicago a recent investigation by the Board of Education elicited the fact that 5000 Public school children are "habitually hungry," and that 10,000 do not have sufficient nourishment to enable them to do justice to their studies. Children have been known to pick up crusts on the playground thrown away by others. They often go to school breakfastless, and a few last winter went without food for over 24 hours. The Mayor and city government have taken up the matter; but it is said that public funds cannot legally be used in providing meals for hungry children. An appeal is made to private philanthropy to provide sustenance.

In England, on the other hand, the work of providing for necessitous children was taken in hand by the London County Council last year, with the result that a network of organisation has been built up with Children's Care committees sparing no efforts to carry out the work. In all the poorer quarters nourishing meals are provided for the children at the cost of 1½d a head to the council. Most of the helpers are voluntary, and take an interest in making the serving of the meals as attractive as possible by the addition of flowers. But there have recently been appointed 12 paid women assistants to the committee, who are doing invaluable work in searching out the needy ones, arranging for their relief, and weeding out the impostors.

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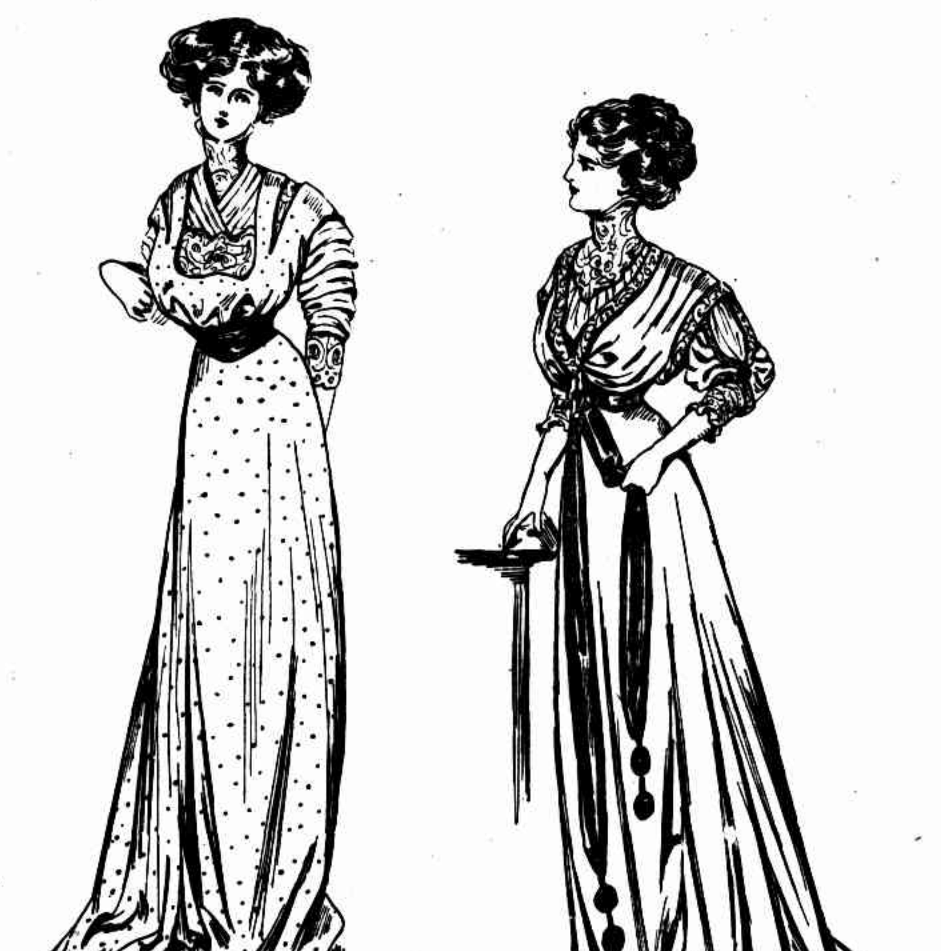
"Composed of leading negroes from all parts of the world, the Coloured National Baptist Association passed a resolution to the following effect:—'Whereas, our people for nearly half a century, because of the uncomely and deformed features of negro dolls, have spent thousands of dollars on white dolls; therefore be it resolved that we do here and now give our endorsement and hearty approval of the negro doll factory, and not only urge the patronage of the people of our churches as Baptists, but of the race at large throughout the United States—the mission of the doll factory being to make little black dolls that approach in prettiness the faces of the cheerful little black mothers who will nurse them.' This is an act which will assist children to idealise their own race," says "Collier's Weekly." "There is more involved than appears on the surface in encouraging little negro girls to clasp in their arms pretty replicas of themselves. The white race does not monopolise beauty or lovableness, and it will be a happier day for all when this is realised."



The first gown is of white silk, with an embroidered cerise spot. The pinafore bodice has a folded yoke, and rucked sleeves of fine white net, with touches of heavy silk embroidery. The skirt is slightly trained, and cut well on the ground at both the front and sides.

The second illustration is a pretty model which can be carried out equally well in Shantung silk, voile, or any softly-falling material. The model sketched was of silk voile in a pastel shade of mauve. The front of the draped bodice and the slashed sleeves were edged with silk embroidery, repeating the colour in a darker tone. An under blouse of net or chiffon was worn, and the gown was completed by a Directoire belt of black satin, with long scarf ends.

HOME GOWNS FOR THE AFTERNOON.

THE PASSING BOOK.

"The Champagne Standard" is the title under which Mrs. John Lane's book of bright and thoughtful articles is published. Published by-the-way by Mr. John Lane.

The writer gives us the genesis of the idea for the title.

A hostess one evening, after a charming dinner, asked her confidentially if she did not consider that she had acted with heroism in not giving champagne to her guests. "I have a conscience," she said, with a deep sigh, "and I try to reconcile a modest purse and the hospitality people expect from me. But people don't appreciate your heroism, they only think you are mean."

Mrs. Lane maintains that it does require tremendous heroism to have the courage of a small income, for hospitality grows dearer year by year. The increased extravagance of life, she says, is all owing to the millionaires and the imitation millionaires, whose example is a curse and a menace. They set the pace, and the whole world tears after.

"To live up to the champagne standard you have to put your best foot foremost, and that foot is usually a woman's. It is the women who are the arbiters of the essentially unimportant in life. It is the women who have set the champagne standard. A man who lays a great stress on the importance of trivialities has either a worldly woman behind him, or he has a decided feminine streak in his character.

"Yes, it is the champagne standard; for nothing else so accurately describes the insincere, pretentious, and frothy striving after one's little private unattainables. It is aspiration turned sour. Aspirations real and true keep the world progressive, make of men great men, and of women great women; but it is the minor aspirations after what we have not got, what the accident of circumstance prevents us from having, which make of life a weariness and a profound disappointment. Not the tragedies of life make us bitter, but the pin-pricks."

Becky Sharp knew all about those pin-pricks; it was the pin-pricks that prompted her remark that it was easy to be good with ten thousand a year; the pin-pricks that made her face "haggard, weary, and terrible" when Rawdon fell asleep after dinner, and there were none to see her. "How good and honest we should be," sighs Mrs. Lane, "if we didn't pretend—how easy it would be to live! Are not most of the trials of life, apart from its tragedies, its results? Most of our harrowing anxieties usually have their rise in aiming at what is beyond our reach. And yet, what in the name of common sense; what is it all for? What is the use of pretending? What is the use of doing things badly, when it it is so much easier not to do them at all?"

It is only a little stone that Mrs. Lane throws into the great mill-pond, and, of course, it will make no more change in that millpond than any stone does. A few ripples, a tremulous agitation here and there, and the surface of the pond wears its smooth and specious look once more. Thackeray threw endless stones; but what is the result? It is Thackeray who is dead, not snobbery.

But how he enjoyed having at the dinner-giving snob of whom Mrs. Lane treats.

"What is a dinner-giving snob?" Some innocent youth, who is not repandu in the world may ask.

My dear sir, I will show you—not all, for that is impossible—but several kinds of dinner-giving snobs. For instance, suppose you, in the middle rank of life, accustomed to mutton, roast on Tuesday, cold on Wednesday, hashed on Thursday, etc., with small means and a small establishment, choose to waste the former and set the matter topsy-turvy by giving entertainments unnaturally costly, you come into the dinner-giving snob class at once. . . . . . A man who goes out of his natural sphere of society to ask lords, generals, aldermen, and other persons of fashion, but is niggardly of his hospitality towards his own equals, is a dinner-giving snob.

The dinner at home ought to be the centre of the whole system of dinner-giving. Your usual style of meal—that is, plenteous, comfortable, and in its perfection—should be that to which you welcome your friends, as it is that of which you partake yourself. . . Nobody supposes that the Birmingham plate is had out, the disguised carpet-beaters introduced to the exclusion of the neat parlour-maid, the miserable entrees from the pastry-cook's ordered in, and the children packed off (as it is supposed) to the nursery, but really only to the staircase, down which they slide during the dinner-time, waylaying the dishes as they come out, and fingering the round bumps on the jellies and the forced meat balls in the soup. Nobody, I say, supposes that a dinner at home is characterised by the horrible ceremony, the foolish makeshifts, the mean pomp and ostentation which distinguish our banquets on grand field days."

Mrs. Lane makes a melancholy illustration of the "coming out" of one Nancy. In Australia the surgical operation of launching a girl on the sea of society is not, thus far, attended with the monstrous ceremonies and difficulties that appear to be common in New York. In that city it is as expensive as a wedding. The awful problems that beset Nancy's family on the day of the coming-out party were, Would Nancy get as many bouquets as a rival "bud" had done, namely, two hundred and thirty-five? And would enough people come to make a show? Quite late in the morning only two hundred and ten bouquets had arrived, and both "bud" (as the Americans choose to term a debutante) and mother were in an ecstasy of nervous anguish. But later in the day Nancy's triumph is complete. Two hundred and forty bouquets have arrived. The mother's weary eye, however, betrays the fact to one guest that "father" has sent in thirty of them.

Luncheons, dinners, theatre parties, follow, and all with no result. Nancy "hangs fire." Her mother pathetically remarks, "She isn't strikingly plain nor strikingly beautiful; one is about as good as the other. She has no accomplishments, and her golf is only so-so. She isn't fast, nor loud, nor smart. She is just an average girl, and there are such heaps of them."

"I'd rather she married unhappily than not at all," she says on another occasion. "A real unhappiness is more healthy to bear than an imaginary one." The guest suggests the reason of the not marrying. The struggling eligibles, who are are sometimes the best, have been frightened away. "What struggler would dare to ask a champagne-standard girl to keep his 'flat'? It's flats these days. He wouldn't think of dragging a white-tulled angel from a palatial residence to a flat and a joint." The situation rather reminds one of Nanna in Gilbert's "His Excellency":—

My wedded life
Must every pleasure bring
On scale extensive!
If I'm your wife
I must have everything
That's most expensive!
A lady's maid—
(My hair alone to do
I am not able)—
And I'm afraid
I've been accustomed to
A first-rate table.
These things one must consider when one marries;
And everything I wear must come from Paris!
Oh, think of that!
Oh, think of that!
I can't wear anything that's not from Paris.

The guest continues. "You have frightened off the young men. Marriage is getting out of fashion, and so are the comforts of a home. It's all your fault, you champagne-standard mothers!" ETHEL TURNER.

THE CHILDREN'S RAINY DAY.

Tears outside and in! Poor mites! How miserable they are! Flattening their poor little noses against the window-panes, and longing for even one ray of sunshine. And poor mothers and nurses, too, they sadly need their share of sympathy. In my own nursery such days are hailed with delight by the little ones. "Hurrah! It's a wet day. We can paint." For on such days only are the paint-boxes permitted to see the light. No amount of coaxing will induce me to allow them out on fine days, so the children never grow weary of the amusement, even when we have a long spell of wet weather. I take care to keep a stock of old periodicals on hand, and pieces of discarded ribbon. When the picture is finished to the satisfaction of the small artist, it is cut out, bound with some ribbon, and hung on the nursery wall until the sun shines again. For the very little ones I provide a few penny boxes of coloured crayons. A child of three, and less, can use these, with a little help from the elder ones. A couple of pairs of scissors without points will be found a very useful addition to the play-box.

Children should be taught to think of little ones less fortunately placed than themselves, and to this end it is well to keep a box for broken toys. By means of a bottle of gum, a few tacks, and a couple of small hammers, which little hands can easily wield, wonders may be wrought among broken toys. Mother or nurse can direct and help with the mending, and put them away until Christmas, when they can be distributed among little ones to whom toys are almost an unknown joy. Stray leaves from coloured picture books can be sewn together and made into small books with brown paper covers.

Thus many an otherwise weary day may be passed happily, for grown-ups as well as the children. With the latter occupied and happy, mother and nurse can get through no end of mending and sewing. NANCY.

TO SOLVE THE DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

Though the efforts that have been made to get domestic servants from England have had a certain amount of success, the difficulty has not been met. The number that have come do not begin to supply the demand; mothers of families and housekeepers everywhere are still feeling acutely the dearth of competent domestic help, and the question is, What is to be done to supply this want? Can nothing be done to induce larger numbers of the women and girls already here to take up domestic work in preference to other modes of making a living? Some occupations are overcrowded with workers. Why is it that domestic service is so much less attractive than any other means of earning a livelihood?

There is one radical difference between domestic service and all other work. In every other employment a woman knows just how many hours a day she must work, when her work will be finished, and that the rest of the time is her own. Her hours of work may be long, but when they are over the time is absolutely her own, to rest, read, work for herself, or go out as she likes, without asking anyone's leave. The one exception is domestic service. A servant may not be very hard worked, but she is always on duty, from early morning till late at night. She may get her afternoon off once a week, and then she finds she is obliged to go out, though she might much prefer a quiet rest, for she knows that as long as she is in the house she is liable to be called upon, and expected to be ready for work.

If employers would face this question and endeavour to find a remedy for this difficulty numbers of young women now crowding into other avenues of employment would turn their attention to domestic service, for it is not that domestic work is distasteful to the average woman, but the conditions of domestic service make it so.

"But it is quite impossible," the mistresses say, "to have the hours of work for our maids limited to only ten hours or so a day." No doubt it seemed just as impossible to the employers when men first talked of eight hours' work—"machinery could not be stopped," "ships could not be delayed"—all sorts of things made it quite impossible for the men to work only eight hours a day. But a way has been found to overcome these "impossibilities," and now eight hours is almost universally recognised as a day's work; and if mistresses would consider the matter seriously no doubt they, too, would find a way—though it might involve a complete readjustment of present methods of work. And if in the meantime that should mean some trouble and discomfort it would be nothing to the worry and difficulty mistresses are now experiencing. If employers would exchange views on the subject surely they could evolve some scheme for rearranging the existing routine of household affairs. Where a staff of servants is kept perhaps some could begin early and do the work requiring attention in the morning, and could then go off duty early, others beginning later and doing the work required in the evening. Where only one maid is kept it would not of course be so easy. Perhaps the working hours might be divided between the morning and evening, with an interval between, when the maid would be off duty. If this were not feasible some other plan might be suggested.

Perhaps it would be found better not to have resident servants, but those who would have their own homes, and attend at the employers' houses during the necessary hours. Such an arrangement would make it easier for a superior class of women to take up this means of making a living, which would be a great gain, for many refined, domesticated, capable women would then be available who are requiring work, and are only debarred from taking domestic employment because of the present conditions of domestic service.

In whatever way details might be arranged, if it were understood that there were only a certain number of working hours required, a great stimulus would be given to the inclination for domestic work, and such work would at once rise in popularity.

One good result of fixed hours should be that servants would become more efficient, the work would be more on a par with other trades, and young women would find it better worth their while to qualify themselves for it. Then the knowledge that the time for work was limited should be an incentive to work more energetically during the working hours. It is difficult to think of anything more likely to result in an increase of domestic workers and their greater efficiency, and so the bringing to an end of the present troubles.

Moreover, some such change is sure to come, whether we all like it or not. In New Zealand the servants have combined to demand reforms, the very first being limited hours of work. In Broken Hill the servants have just formed a union. The movement is sure to extend, but where employers will take the initiative matters would be so much more amicably arranged, and then when things have settled down into a new order we may hope to have comfort and happiness in our homes once more. S. N.

FASHION'S PHILOSOPHY.

The very first day of December seems to strike the holiday note. Already town is thronged every day with mothers, shopping busily for Christmas, and the holidays. There is so much to be thought of, so much to be bought. The boys must have strong boots and stout trousers. The little girls must have shady hats, and plenty of cool, dark prints for the beach and the mountains. And then there are the older girls' things to be thought of, dresses and hats for Hobart, New Zealand, or Kosciusko. And, perhaps, father is going to take his much-needed holiday, and there are his soft shirts to see after, and all the little etceteras of handkerchiefs and socks, which every woman makes her special care.

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It is a very busy time for all. Most certainly the shopkeepers do all in their power to lighten the burden of choosing and buying. Clothes for ordinary wear are kept out of sight, and the eye is greeted everywhere with linen hats, suits, cambric socks, and dust cloaks of silk and alpaca. Many of the shops are having sales of specially-reduced lines, just for the holiday season, and this is without doubt the time to buy a coat or hat. The hats are particularly suited for the season; the wide brim, which, whatever its disadvantages, is certainly useful as a sun-shade, shows no sign of decreasing, and in the linen hats, which are the most correct wear at present, they are both practicable and becoming. The broad straw sailor is rapidly losing favour, and the hat of the moment is the linen hat. It appears in every shade imaginable, and with its simple trimming of swathed silk, it is an ideal hat for holiday-making in the summer months.

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The linen hat, of course, is only to be worn on land; for actual travelling the Tyrolese hat, with a scarf round, is most comfortable, or the high-crowned Panama, with a broad band of velvet. For motoring, nothing could be cosier than the little sun-bonnet, made in straw or drawn muslin, and which, securely tied on with a chiffon veil, defies all winds and weather. These models are to be had at the best shops, with veil attached, just ready to wear.

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In the matter of frocks, nothing is more suitable for holiday wear than the good stout linen. It has a certain weight, which, making it too hot for Sydney summers, has a tremendous advantage in the cooler and windy holiday spots. The cut away sac coat and pleated skirt, which is so popular at present, is ideal wear for Hobart and New Zealand, where the fresh sea breezes in the afternoon make one feel a little shivery in their muslins and silks. White linen is always effective, and with a touch of colour introduced in the waistcoat, and at the neck, can be made to ring the changes. For morning wear on warmer days, cambrics are very useful, and can be easily made to look fresh by ironing. Tussore is always a stand-by, and is most comfortable for hot days.

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For those busy women whose holiday will be spent on the sea, blue serge is the very best wear, and though so old, the very newest. It will be much worn next winter for all occasions on which it is possible to wear it. Although it will be used in every variety, fine, coarse, plain, and ribbed, the very fine quality will be most popular. And the correct trimming will in every case be braid. So the woman who goes a-travelling in a smartly cut suit of braid-trimmed navy serge, will have the satisfaction of knowing that she is not only comfortably and serviceably gowned, but that her costume is the most correct thing she could have chosen.

PLAYGROUNDS.

One of the most active movements at present on foot in England and America is that to establish free playgrounds for those poor children whose only playing place is the street. It is generally recognised that places where children can breathe freely and play unmolested, and out of the way of harm and danger, are imperatively needed. Men and women of all classes are united in their effort to establish such places.

In large, crowded cities like London and New York, the matter is not an easy one, for where land is so many pounds an inch it is difficult to find sufficient space in the parts where the playgrounds are most needed. There are many parks, of course, in each city, but it is felt that public parks are not the best place for children of tender years, for the two reasons that they are exposed to the evil influence of unscrupulous people, and that they are more or less in the way of those adults who seek a few hours' rest and quiet within the parks. The solution of the problem can only be found by means of a large sum of money, which is not always readily forthcoming.

In Sydney the question of playgrounds for the poor is not quite as imperative yet as in older cities, though from the recently-published accounts of some of our over-crowded slums, there are several neighbourhoods where they should be established. But the question of school playgrounds is at present agitating the minds of all connected with the training of the young. The possibility of schools having to give up the space at present used for sports and recreation is a serious matter. It will not affect that class which receives most consideration—the very poor—but it will deeply affect a class which seldom demands anything from others—the big middle class—which has too much respect for itself to allow its children to play in the streets, and not enough means to provide them with adequate playing grounds.

There are thousands of boys and girls at present developing into strong and healthy men and women in these very playgrounds whose existence is threatened. Take away or curtail these playing spaces and the development must of necessity decrease. For young lives need room in which to grow and expand, and if we want a nation of healthy-minded, strong-bodied men and women we must see that the boys and girls have ample room to run about and play their games. More population is the ceaseless cry of our country, but we want it to be a population that is strong and active, and ready to do when the times comes. And the games of skill which are played at school, the football, cricket, tennis, hockey, and the running races, all tend to develop the senses, to quicken the perception, and to inculcate the virtues of generosity and unselfishness. It is on the school grounds that the boys and girls learn "the game" which later on they must all play in the big arena of life. And any action on the part of the public which is likely to lessen the chances of our children learning the game as it should be played is a public menace, and should be crushed before it has time to spread its evil consequences through our society. If we want a generation of strong, reliant boys and girls we must give them room to develop. And that we do want, as well as need, them, there can be no shadow of doubt in the minds of all who have considered the subject.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

Ann Dante.—Sorry, but exactly the same ground was gone over quite recently with reference to the local movement.

A.H.—"River Races" not up to the usual mark.

Noel.—Begins well, but is spoilt by too many needless details.

Nancy.—May use one; the other pointless.

F.M.—In both cases you merely begin your subject. Why not finish?

Declined.—A.L., C.M.W.

MAUD'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

"Everything I can think of to give anyone I seem to have given them last Christmas," said Maud in a worried way, looking at her list.

"Dick, Mary, Aunt Julia, Miss Brown, Mortimum," she muttered, blocking the way to a counter.

I suggested a move.

"I've forgotten Norah. I'll get hers while I think of it. What would you get, May?"

"Gloves, handkerchiefs, ties!"

"But she always gets tons of gloves, and I refuse to get any more handkerchiefs. I've bought dozens."

"You're in the way," I reminded her.

"But I'm trying to think. Can't you suggest anything?"

"Books," I said desperately.

"She's not a girl you can give books to; she wouldn't look at selections and gems or novels, and anything else is too expensive."

"Soap in a nice box," I suggested again.

"Oh, May! She'd be offended. Do think!"

"A frame!"

"Not silver," said Maud suspiciously.

"Certainly not," I said, carefully steering the way to frames, and sighing with relief when the purchase was concluded. When the frame was wrapped up and paid for Maud was dubious. "Isn't it rather banal?" she asked.

"Most things are," I told her.

"Now for Dick," she said briskly. "What shall I give him?"

I was incapable of suggestion.

"I think I'll get him a new art silver pen tray," Maud said after a pause, "I want one for my table."

"But—?"

"We always do things that way," she went on blandly. "On my birthday Dick gave me Grote's 'History of Greece,' and I never opened it. I was mad, because I was dying for a parasol, and Dick hardly stuck his nose out of it for weeks."

When the tray was at length selected I faintly suggested tea. After that we began in earnest, and invaded the book shops.

"I always get a lot of little books to send to people I've forgotten all about until Christmas Eve," said Maud. "One can get all kinds of dear little books, and they look better than calendars. Here's one 'Gems of Friendship,' only sixpence, and quite nice-looking. I'll get it for Miss Hardcastle; I gave her a brass rose bowl last Christmas, and she gave me a nine-penny cane pocket for a door—simply hideous. She's awfully well off, too."

We tore ourselves away eventually, and pressed on to the jeweller's.

"I promised Leonie a gunmetal watch, but I want a silver purse. I lost mine last week."

"Wait until after Christmas, and someone might give you a purse," I suggested.

"But they mightn't; and then everyone will be stoney, and Dick won't give me any more 'extra.' Here's a dear little clock, look, May. Only eight shillings. I'm sure Leonie would rather have it than a watch—so nice for a girl's room."

"Yes," I assented weakly, but Maud was absorbed in negotiations.

"Now, what for Miss Brown?" Maud was looking into her purse.

We stood in people's way, and considered.

"A hatpin," I said tentatively.

"Um! We'll leave it for a bit. Mortimer?"

"A shaving tidy."

"He's got dozens. He's got everything."

"Then don't give him anything."

"I must. Surely you know of something."

I thought until my head ached. "I can't," I said desperately. We were moving on when Miss Hardcastle came up. "My dear Maud, this is lucky," she said, in her deep voice. "I'm going to Moss Vale for Christmas, and I can now give you my little remembrance in person before I go."

"And I'll give you mine if you don't mind carrying it," said Maud. It's very small, but the wishes that go with it are the same." They thank-you'd, and Miss Hardcastle hurried away.

Maud looked at her present distastefully.

"It's a horrid little book," she said. "Devotional, I expect."

I tore the paper, and held up "Gems of Friendship" before Maud's eyes.

"How tragic!" she gasped. "She'll never forgive me for giving her a sixpenn'orth. Isn't it awful? She must have been at that place this very morning!"

"What about Mortimer?" I said, to create a diversion.

"I think we'll go home to lunch," said Maud weakly. "I've done enough shopping for one day."

"Let's," I said with alacrity.—WILGA.

TO BOTTLE FRUIT.

Every housekeeper can have fruit at her hand all the year round by bottling or preserving the fruit in summer. It well repays the labour and time involved. If bottled carefully, it will keep for a considerable length of time.

Procure Mason's jars, which are sold in small and large sizes. Make a syrup of one quart of sugar and three quarts of water. Boil for 15 minutes, skimming carefully. Use only a copper or enamelled vessel for fruit.

Choose sound, but not too ripe fruit. Place in the bottles and pack tightly. Pour the syrup over the fruit, and put on the lids, but not the rubbers.

Fill a boiler (or failing this a kerosene tin) with cold water, and place the bottles in it. Place straw or several thicknesses of cloth at the bottom.

I find the copper in the laundry an excellent vessel to use for boiling the fruit. I have a round stand made of strips of wood, not too close, placed in the copper about 12 inches from the bottom. The jars are placed on this stand, which fits securely. I can thus boil nine two-quart bottles at the same time. The water (which is allowed to come within an inch of the top of the bottles) is then brought to boiling point, and allowed to boil for 10 minutes. Some fruits, such as quinces, pears, etc., need about 15 minutes.

Remove the jars, put on the rubbers, and close tightly. If the fruit sinks, have a little syrup or boiling water to fill up the jar before covering. Hold each jar upside down to see if any juice escapes. If so, the fruit will not keep. There must be a flaw in the bottle or cover. Procure new rubbers every season. Use good fruit, good sugar, and exercise a little care, and you cannot but have success.—AN AUSTRALIAN.

THE WORKING WOMAN'S FUTURE.

What provision am I making against sickness and advancing years? is a problem that is sadly perplexing to most unmarried women. That marriage, accompanied by home life, is the best state for every woman leaves no room for argument. Still, through lack of opportunities, and force of circumstances, there are, and will always be, spinsters to the end of time. Many and varied are the occupations open to young women at the present day; but few are there who earn more than is sufficient to provide them with the bare necessities of life. What, then, is to become of the business woman when she finds that advancing years compel her term of active service to cease, and she is obliged to make way for her younger sister? Likewise, what is to become of the governess who finds as years creep on that younger women, whose methods of teaching are more in keeping with the times, now fill the positions once readily assigned to her? To a woman always accustomed to earn her own living the idea of dependence is intolerable; and one can readily understand that the thought of accepting a home of dependence with relatives is insufferable to her. Why, then, should not a society be formed for the mutual benefit of all classes of working women? There is such a society in London, the main object of which is to encourage women to save money, which is invested and subsequently applied to the maintenance of a sick and pension fund for the benefit of investors. The society provides a weekly allowance in sickness, and an annuity commencing at the age of 65. A member's subscription towards sick fund and superannuation funds amounts to £4 per year. If a society similar in character were formed there would be far less anxiety on the part of unmarried women as to what is to become of them in the future, when working days are over. A WORKER.

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THE GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.

ITS SERIOUSNESS.

The grasshopper plague is with us again, and its ravages this season are not confined to New South Wales, but flocks of locusts are reported from South Australia and Victoria. It is not necessary to become alarmist concerning this pest, because it is probable that with the lapse of seasons it will almost die out for many years, as it has done before; but in the meantime its millions are capable of doing immense damage, and while it is amongst us the people of the State have to bear the loss occasioned by the injury it causes. So far as the prospect of the present summer is concerned, it appears likely that we shall have two or three generations of the plague, because the first brood has already hatched out, and in some cases the young hoppers are approaching, if they have not actually reached, the winged stage. That being reached, man is almost powerless to cope with them. After the winged or flying stage of existence has been attained, it is not long before the laying season begins, and then, with the warm weather, especially if there be summer showers to keep the ground moist, the time which elapses between the laying and the hatching is so short that the second brood is brought out in time to attain adult life and perpetuate its species even to a third brood. A year ago, as the result of interviews with people from South Africa, and as the result also of documentary evidence, there were published in these columns several recipes for the preparation of arsenic solutions with which to poison the hoppers in their youthful stage, but the people affected considered, and rightly so, that it might be better to bear the pest as it was rather than run the risk of poisoning the flocks and herds or the poultry by the arsenic. The Government Entomologist also made recommendations for spraying the young insects with emulsions, but nothing further was done. Reports of experiments were also published, amongst them being one in the Patterson district, where a landholder adopted a novel but at the same time fairly effectual method of getting rid of them. He procured some sheets of corrugated iron, bent them lengthwise into segments of circles, loaded up the interior with straw, corn cobs, and other rubbish, and applied a little kerosene to facilitate burning, and at night, when the hoppers were at rest, brought his improvised sleds of iron into the camping ground, applied fire to the rubbish, and by man power dragged the sleds up and down. The startled grasshoppers went by millions into the flames and were burned. It was necessary to replenish the fires a time or two, but the execution was pretty complete, and the farmer saved his grass as well as that of his neighbours.

The direct effects of grasshoppers are, however, not the only troublesome ones. What they eat the stock cannot have, and they feel the pinch in consequence. The hoppers also leave behind them in what is popularly called their droppings, but what may really be an exudation from their bodies, a substance upon the grass that has bad effect upon cattle eating it, unless some days have elapsed, or rain falls to wash it from the plants. In any case there is very little good in the Australian grasshopper. The people of some parts of Africa and Asia cook the carcases, and esteem them a delicacy; but English people have not yet become educated to that kind of luxury, and the ordinary European palate would turn from it with loathing. In South Africa grasshoppers which have been caught in traps are killed, their bodies are dried, and kept for poultry food, or sent away into the towns, or even exported for the same purpose. In Australia the best use to which the carcases are put is to make them into manure.

But it is worth while considering whether some combined action might not be taken against this pest. Summer showers give the requisite moisture for its propagation: it appears as though when the ground is quite dry the eggs do not hatch, and as long as we get summer rains we may take it that we shall have generations of grasshoppers. The present summer has set in with rains of this kind, and showers about Christmas and in January will supply the needed moisture for the next hatching. Whether it would be better to attack the hopper in the egg stage or in the hopper stage is a matter for argument, although it is well known that the mothers choose a spot of preferably bare ground in which to lay their eggs, and that on a piece a rod square enough eggs may be deposited to furnish grasshoppers enough to devastate a whole country side. Manual labour with the pick, or horse labour with the cultivator or other suitable implement, would turn up the eggs from the place of concealment, and enable the domestic fowl or the native bird to devour them in tens of thousands. The action of the implement would also help to break the protective "shell" by which each laying of eggs is covered, and make them an easier prey. But to get combined action requires initiative, and the suggestion has been made that the pastures boards are tribunals that might with perfect propriety begin the work. They might certainly do so, but they would have no compelling power, and, could only advise. Their function would be the same as that of the old Federal Council which preceded federation. It had the power to pass laws, but none to bring them into operation, and the States could adopt them or not as they liked. So with the Pastures Protection Boards. They have the right to suggest, but none to compel. To clothe them with power would probably require a short Act of Parliament, but the passage of one need not be a hard matter. The objection may and will be urged that it is panic legislation, but, even so, it is better to take effective means for killing the hoppers before they reach the flying stage than to allow them to fly from neighbourhood to neighbourhood leaving destruction behind them. The main thing to be accomplished is to rid the country of them, and the means by which it is done need not trouble us very much, provided it is done, and provided also harm is not done to other things at the same time. It might, for instance, cause a bush fire if the corrugated iron and fire method were employed in a sufficiency of dry grass; but some other means could be elaborated for doing what is required by those who are familiar with the country to be operated upon. In time no doubt, especially if the pest becomes an annual one, legislation will be introduced, as has been done in South Africa, and then people will be compelled to do something towards their extirpation.

ITEMS.

Flying foxes are again troublesome on the Clarence River, and in Grafton the orchards and gardens are nightly the scene of their depredations. There was in existence there some years ago a Flying Fox League, which adopted the sensible plan of attacking the foxes in their camps, and by catching them where they were thickest the members were enabled to do great execution amongst them. It is now suggested that a similar plan should be tried.

People in the Dorrigo district are making renewed applications for the establishment of an experimental farm in their midst. The Dorrigo country, although it is in the North Coast zone, is quite different in climate from the lowlands of the coast, and what will do in the one place will fail in the other. One fact is patent to those who have taken up land there, and that is the soil in the thickly wooded portions is more or less acid. Those holders who have had it analysed have been recommended to apply a good dressing of lime to get rid of the acidity, but the farmers want someone possessing technical skill to experiment in the growth of commercial plants as well.

Second intentions are sometimes best. In the Yass district a few weeks ago—before the rains came—the farmers contemplated sending the stock into the wheatfields, as it seemed there was no possibility of a crop. The rain, however, came in the nick of time, it saved the crops, and now hay-cutting is going on with an all-round yield of about a ton to the acre, while the wheat which is being left for grain promises to give a very fair yield.

It appears to be a part of the settled policy of the Government that for the present at least there shall be no more large experimental farms, such as those at Bathurst and Wagga, established. Present needs in this direction are to be met by what are called demonstration farms, which need only be small, but will be large enough to permit demonstrations to be made as to the feasibility or otherwise of growing certain kinds of crop in particular districts.

About 10 days ago the council of the Royal Agricultural Society appointed a sub-committee to confer with the committee of the Sheepbreeders' Association on the question of amalgamation of the two bodies. It is not likely that anything in the direction of a conference will be done until January, as the committee of the Sheepbreeders' Association will not meet until then.

Dr. Tidswell is about to carry on experiments on Milson Island in rabbit destruction by the Yalgogrin microbe or any other form of disease that may exist. The council of the Stock Boards of Advice has therefore sent circulars to the Pastures Protection Boards, asking that if any disease is noticed amongst rabbits a few specimens of diseased live rodents shall be forwarded to Milson Island for examination.

At Woolgoolga there is abundance of feed and water. The rainfall for last month was 569 points, and a report of abundance after a rainfall of that depth is only to be expected. It is the same throughout the north coast. In the Upper Hunter district as well there has been plenty of rain. At Patterson, for instance, the rainfall for November brought the total up to 45 inches for the year.

Adelaide experienced a heat wave last week that has done some damage. The temperature in the sun rose as high as 156 degrees, and on Saturday morning when the markets were opened it was found that the strawberry crop was so much damaged that the supply fell very far short of requirements. One grower has had his strawberry crop ruined, and will lose about £100 in consequence.

Bengalla Irrigation Farm is situate on the Upper Hunter. It has at the present time a great deal of interest for people in the vicinity, because it is an example of the benefits of applying water to the soil. A pump, worked by steam, lifts about 2000 gallons of water per minute from the Hunter River, and this is turned on to about 50 acres of lucerne, which is growing luxuriantly. A patch of the same kind of fodder near by, not irrigated, provides the necessary contrast. Irrigation is also being applied to pumpkins and other products on the farm with good results.

Replying to a question asked by Mr. Collins in the Legislative Assembly last evening, the Minister for Lands said a report had been received from the Northern Advisory Board in regard to the Killarney Holding, adjoining the township of Narrabri, but he was not prepared to say at present what its nature was or what action it was proposed to take.

THE WAGGA DISTRICT.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

SOME DISTRICT FARMS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

II.

In a previous article it was mentioned that the Wagga district had been benefited by closer settlement during recent years. When closer settlement is mentioned it must not be thought that this refers merely to that conducted by the Government under the compulsory provisions of the Closer Settlement Act. Many of the Victorian farmers have realised that land can be obtained in this and other Riverina districts at half the price of land, say, in the Goulburn Valley; land, too, which will return as much as will the land in their own State. One frequently meets Victorians in Wagga who have sold their farms at high prices and taken up land here. They have been able to take up larger areas owing to the lower price.

Particular interest centres on the sub-division of the Gobbagombalin Estate, owing to its proximity to the town, and the large area made available by its resumption. This large estate formed a tempting slice of rich arable land on the north side of the Murrumbidgee, the south-eastern corner of which ran within a mile or two of Wagga's municipal boundary. What was formerly a great sheep walk has been subdivided into 152 farm blocks, upon which the growing of wheat and oats, dairying, and—on a small scale—grazing are now carried on. The effect of such settlement close to town can easily be imagined, and Wagga has gained a lot by the accession of population and the increased cultivation. Unfortunately since the new settlers were established they have encountered very adverse seasons, with resultant poor returns from their farms to date, and some have been backward in paying, or unable to pay, their instalments. That this has happened cannot, however, be advanced as an argument in condemnation of this system of land settlement. Those intimately acquainted with the district, especially this portion of it, are confident that, given one or two ordinarily good seasons, the Gobbagombalin farmers should easily meet their instalments. This year the season has been more favourable, and fairly good crops will be garnered from most of the farms. A large proportion of the crops have been cut for hay.

The farms on Gobbagombalin range in size from 59 acres—close to the town—to 964 acres, the large blocks comprising land unsuitable for agriculture, but good grazing country. There is no doubt that the rich river flats will be utilised almost entirely for dairying and fattening purposes, as there are splendid facilities for irrigation, thus ensuring green feed all through the year. Mr. S. P. Walsh, whose farm comprises 200 acres, has his block well subdivided, and, although he has only about 25 dairy cows at present, is steadily building up a well-bred dairy herd. Mr. Plummer, a recent arrival from Victoria, is also getting together some good cattle. Of course, since the subdivision, there has been a lot of pioneering work, and the district is only beginning now to take shape under the new settlement.

PROGRESSIVE DAIRY FARMING.

A visit to the farm of Mr. John W. Shephard, who secured the homestead block of Gobbagombalin, proved very interesting. With the homestead was included 536 acres of river country, which made it one of the high-priced blocks. The price was £12 3s 6d per acre, or a capital value of £6505. The annual instalment, 5 per cent. on the capital value, amounts to the rather heavy sum of £325 5s 1d per annum. The homestead, being located on the farm, helped to swell the value of the farm, and anyone will concede that £6 a week is a large lump for the occupier to pay away before any money can be touched. Formerly a farmer at Borambola, higher up the river, Mr. Shephard has taken up the farm, and despite the gloomy auspices under which he began, owing to the drought, he appears to be more than holding his own. He has pinned his faith to dairying, and during his 15 months' occupancy, he has made it successful. He started well by purchasing the Greystanes milking Shorthorn bull The Skipper, which has won championship honours at the Royal, and also a champion Illawarra cow, Lily of the Valley, and 16 other pedigree cows. Mr. Shephard is a firm believer in testing cows regularly, and culling out those found to be deficient. At present his dairy herd totals 120 cows, 65 of which are now in milk. On the river flats he has about 100 head of beef cattle in capital condition. He has three milking machines, which allow of six cows being milked simultaneously. The bails were designed by Mr. Shephard himself, and are so fitted that when the cows are released from the bail by the pulling of a rope, the same movement pushes open the door at the head of each stall, allowing the animals to walk straight out.

Mr. Shephard sends the bulk of his milk into Wagga for public consumption, but a proportion is separated and sent to the local factory. In the spring 30 gallons of cream were sent in daily. After leaving the milking sheds, the milk for town distribution is passed through a corrugated cooler. In one room a boiler is fitted which pumps the cold water from a large underground tank into the cooling pipes which are located in an adjoining room. Steam can be got up in 20 minutes in this engine, and an inverted pipe in the engine-room acts as a splendid can cleaner as the steam can be sent through under great pressure. The cold water, after passing through the cooler pipes, returns to the underground tank. The milk so treated, having lost the animal warmth, is ready for delivery in Wagga.

One interesting feature on the farm is the irrigation paddock, and this spells more than half the success of dairying on the river flats. Mr. Shephard had several crops under irrigation this year, and the area of green feed he hopes to largely increase from year to year. As an instance of the success of irrigation on this farm, his sorghum reached 14ft in length, while samples of corn taken from the paddock measured 15ft. He did not make a start with irrigation until August last year—only a few months after he took over the farm—but sufficient feed was grown to keep his herd in green feed throughout the winter—a particularly dry one. The principal feeds relied on are barley, sorghum, and corn, and young lucerne is just coming on now. In addition, 22 tons of ironbark pumpkins were pulled from the irrigation field. The water for irrigation purposes is pumped from the river by a portable engine, located on the river bank, into channels, which carry the water along the elevated boundary of the cultivation paddock. The water is then passed down the furrows between the rows of plants, and the surface is worked after every watering, so that the moisture is retained.

In this property there are about 430 acres of river flats, with a frontage of three miles to the Murrumbidgee. Early in the spring the flats were thickly covered with barley grass and thistles. A small area was mown and stacked for ensilage, the result being that he has about 150 tons of good feed for a dry season. The cattle have already commenced to eat away the base of the stack, evidently preferring the ensilage to the dry feed on the flats.

A MODEL FARM.

Mention can hardly be made of the Wagga district without including a reference to Allonby, the farm of Mr. Anthony Brunskill. Situated about nine miles from Wagga, the farm has a commanding view of the surrounding district. The residence, large and modernly equipped, stands at the base of a timbered hill, and a large orchard graces the front of the house. This farmer is well known as the winner of the "Herald" and "Mail" farm competitions in this district. The farm comprises 3900 acres, almost every acre of which is fine, arable land. Mr. Brunskill does not confine operations to one or two branches of farming, but follows out mixed farming. The main source of revenue on the farm is the hay harvest, but of late years Mr. Brunskill has greatly reduced his cultivation area, the paddocks formerly cultivated being devoted to raising stud Lincoln rams. One of the reasons advanced for the curtailment of cultivation is the labour difficulty, which is ever a problem at harvest time. A few years ago Mr Brunskill employed 80 men; but this year he has about 40 men engaged. This year there are 1120 acres under cultivation, 700 acres of which is wheat. All but 200 acres of the crop is being made into hay, the wheat harvest being kept for seed. The yield of hay this year has been heavy, averaging about 2 tons 5cwt to the acre, the oats yielding most heavily. In one paddock of 320 acres there is a crop of Tartarian and Algerian oats going 3 tons to the acre. In the big 700-acre paddock, stacking from the stook is now proceeding; and two great lines of hay stacks are standing right across the field. When harvesting is completed, there will be 48 stacks of hay, each weighing 50 tons, or a total of about 2500 tons. Mr. Brunskill works on a system with his hay—one that he has turned to good account. That is, to store his hay in good season, and wait for the inevitable bad one. During the drought year, 1902, 60,000 sheep were fed on this farm with the great stacks of hay. Last year, when prices for hay and chaff reached abnormal figures, Mr. Brunskill sold 3000 tons at an average price of £6 15s per ton. This year he has sold 500 tons of hay for the western districts.

As the paddocks of hay are stooked and stacked, the stock is turned in. They do well on the "flag" of the hay, and are saved from the grass seeds. Mr. Brunskill has devoted himself enthusiastically of recent years to breeding stud Lincoln rams, and 1500 sheep are now running on the farm. He has sold a hundred Lincoln ram lambs, six months old, for four guineas each. There are 13 stud paddocks cultivated with lucerne for the Lincolns, which certainly look in very prime condition. After a paddock has been under lucerne for four years, the land is again ploughed and prepared for wheat cultivation, and the paddocks formerly growing wheat are sown with lucerne. Mr. Brunskill contends that the results to be obtained thereby are equal to those gained from fallowing, as the lucerne and the manure of the sheep fed on it is of great value. Other branches of the farm include dairying, the breeding of farm horses, and fruit and vegetable culture.

Opposite to Allonby is the farm of Mr. Matthew Potter of 320 acres. The crops here are equal to or better than anything to be seen in the district, fine as many of them are. This statement is supported by the fact that Mr. Potter secured first prize in the growing crop competition, offered this year by the Murrumbidgee P. and A. Association, to farmers within a radius of 30 miles. He has one 100-acre block of wheat, well grown, dense, and nicely headed, which will yield 20 bushels to the acre; while the hay crops are averaging nearly three tons to the acre. It is one of the finest examples of clean and thorough cultivation to be seen anywhere.

An adjoining farm is that of Captain Lyons, who has splendid crop of hay, which he estimates will go about three tons to the acre.

SCHOOL AGRICULTURE.

HELENSBURGH.—Grain grown at the Otford Public School experimental farm was recently exhibited at a show held at Berry, and the schoolmaster (Mr. A. G. Gilchrist) received a communication from the promoters of the show expressing surprise at the success of grain-growing achieved in such a rocky district. The grain has been on exhibition in Helensburgh for a few days, and has been much praised. The samples comprise Blue Stem wheat, Powers' Fife wheat (5½ft high), Cretan Macaroni wheat, Thousandfold Rye (6ft high), Skinless barley, Algerian oats (5ft high), and numerous other varieties.

BIG BUSH FIRE.

HAY.—A destructive bush fire occurred on Mulberrygong station on Saturday, when 20,000 acres of grass on that run, and a quantity on the selections of some smaller holders, were destroyed.

DESTRUCTIVE STARLINGS.

BLAYNEY.—A new pest in the shape of starlings is appearing. Some hundreds were seen between here and Newbridge on Tuesday morning, and the sight is becoming common. Their nests are in paddocks where hollow trees are standing, and the birds are hard to cope with, being very gun shy.

PLAGUE OF BEETLES.

WOLLONGONG.—The district is at present visited by a plague of pumpkin beetles, which is ruining the young pumpkin vines. In many instances vines with a month's growth have been completely eaten off. As a result of the plague the crop in the district this year will be an utter failure.

GRASSHOPPER PEST.

BLAYNEY.—Grasshoppers are a great nuisance in the district. Myriads are feeding, and are just emerging into the flying stage. They are doing much damage in the grass paddocks.

THE HARVEST.

COROWA.—Most of the farmers of this district will begin harvesting operations this week. The results are expected to be fair; but through the frosts and want of rain in October most samples of wheat will be pinched. Although very shotty, several samples weighed for test have surprised the growers, the test reaching as high as 62. It is estimated that the yield for the district will average about 3½ bags per acre, as compared with a bag last year. In nearly every instance where the farmers have tried Federation wheat the result has been an agreeable surprise. Though short and apparently only partially developed, the yield has been beyond expectations. It is held that this variety and the Farmers' Friend are particularly adapted to this district. Owing to the want of rain in October, a very large area of crop intended for wheat has been cut for hay. Some good yields of oats are reported, up to 22 bushels. The early crops are showing to decided advantage.

COWRA.—The crops in the Cowra district are fair, and stripping is now in full swing. The yield will be from 3 to 6 bags per acre. Grain is slightly pinched, owing to dry weather, but there is very fair milling wheat at Warregong, where 9 bags to the acre have been stripped. Some crops were cut for hay, giving a good yield. Very little land sown for wheat has been a failure.

DUBBO.—Crops in the Dubbo district generally speaking cannot be called medium. Since February practically no rain has fallen. October and November were abnormally warm and dry. The yield of wheat is as low as a bag to the acre, though in some favoured spots the return will be fair, particularly along Peak Hill-road and some places north of Dubbo. Many farmers have turned their stock into the greater portion of their crops. The hay crop varies similarly. Towards Narromine and Trangie the hay yield is about 5 to 10 cwt. per acre, though in a few places it is very good. One holder near Dubbo from 40 acres got 50 tons of hay. The late rains did a certain amount of good, but were too late to retrieve the cereal failure through the drought.

GRENFELL.—The crops in the Grenfell district are turning out much better than was expected a month ago, but there is not the enormous yield that was forecasted in September. Fully 10,000 tons of hay have been cut, and it is of good quality. There are no cases of feeding off. It is estimated that 50,000 acres will be cut for wheat, and average 13 bushels. The yield will not be much below last year, but generally the sample will not be so good, although there are some splendid lots. Some farmers are stripping from odd paddocks 25 to 28 bushels, and a number will cut out at 16 to 18 bushels on an average. Federation and Purple Straw are the favourite wheats. So far this year Federation, as in past years, is the best yielding variety. A large area is now stripped, and farmers are hoping for fine weather.

GERMANTON.—Hay-making is now general throughout the district, and some farmers are already carting their sheaves to the stacks. The heavy growth in the crops this year has resulted in a very favourable return, and the class of hay is splendid. The stooks in the paddocks are much larger and more thickly built than have been seen here for some years. Some paddocks present a picture. A fair average result for the district is about two tons to the acre. Some farmers say their yields will be as much as from two and a half to three tons. The demand for binders has been large this season. Some of the Wolseley Park and Rosewood farmers, who delayed buying, are now experiencing some difficulty, and have been compelled to make arrangements with neighbours to assist with their machines in cutting their crops.

LOCKHART.—Crops in the Lockhart district are very satisfactory. The yield now appears to be five bags to the acre, compared with 10 bushels last year. Stripping has commenced. The crops are yielding much better than anticipated a month ago.

NARROMINE.—In the majority of cases the farmers have cut as much as possible of their crops for hay. Dry weather and frosts had so injured them that the best parts were cut for hay, and the stock was turned into the remainder. Some farmers will probably reap enough for seed.

OBERON.—The crops all look well, and the area under cultivation in the district is very much larger than for many years. The fruit crop for the past two years has almost been a total failure, owing to late frosts, but this year, although late frosts prevailed, the crop promises to be a record one for this district.

URANA.—Stripping has been started throughout the district. Although there was no rain during November, the crops have come on well around Urana. Most of them were cut for hay, and averaged 1½ tons. Some good barley crops are also to be seen. The wheat yield for Urana pastoral district is expected to be 12 bushels, and a number of farmers expect to take off five bags. Mr. Sam Hall's crop of oats at Urangeline is 7ft high. Four tons of hay to the acre have been cut, and he will strip 9 to 11 bags to the acre. Last year's average for the district yield was six bushels.

WERRIS CREEK.—Crops in the Werris Creek district, on the whole, are good. The heat wave in October destroyed fully one-third of the late wheat in flowering time. Forward early wheat was not affected. The yield will be about seven new standard small bags to the acre, compared with six bushels last year, the straw being similar to that obtained from a thirty bushel crop, but the grain is affected by the heat. Stripping was delayed by rain, but commenced about twelve days ago, since when the weather has been ideal. The early wheat is good plump grain. Some very good crops of wheaten hay have been cut, and average about two tons to the acre.

YOUNG.—Reports of the probable wheat yield in this district are very conflicting, but it is generally believed there will be a fair average crop of 11 to 12 bushels per acre. There are some very good patches in places owing to the late rains. Most of the wheat has pinched, owing to the frost and the absence of rain when it was most needed. A large area of land intended for grain has had to be converted into hay.

VICTORIA'S OAT HARVEST.

MELBOURNE.—The Government Statist estimates that 396,500 acres will be harvested for oats this season, as against 398,749 acres last year. The average return per acre is expected to be 25.51 bushels, and the aggregate yield 10,114,400 bushels. Last season the average yield was 13.04 bushels, and the total return 5,201,408 bushels.

THE SHEARING.

GERMANTON.—The shearing season is almost over. M'Laurin's, Yarra Yarra, will complete their clip in the course of a few days. The local railway station is still kept busy with the trucking of wool, which is being brought by teams. Good reports are given from all sides respecting the clip, which is much heavier this year. The quality is also good, several pastoralists having received top prices at recent Melbourne and Sydney sales for their consignments.

MOLONG.—Nearly all of this season's wool has been despatched Sydneywards, the total number of bales being 4286, as compared with 4431 for 1907. On the whole the clip is a very fine one, and with the good prices ruling the majority of owners expect a much better return than that received last year.

PASTURES BOARDS.

CARCOAR.—At a meeting of the Pastures Protection Board held on Monday, it was decided to recommend the Minister to increase the secretary's salary from £100 to £130 per annum. The board was utterly opposed to the Bombala P.P. Board's proposal to have the Pastures Protection Act amended in the direction of reducing the number of directors from eight to three. A bonus was paid on 169 foxes. The inspector reported that stock generally throughout the district were looking well, though grass and water had gone off very fast in some parts, owing to the long spell of dry weather. Several cases of sheep bots had been reported, and horse bots were also prevalent. Rabbits generally appeared to have somewhat decreased, but were still plentiful in parts. Wheat crops in the western and south-western portions of the district were pretty well all ruined, but in other parts, notably the localities of Carcoar and Blayney, there was every prospect of a fair yield.

COROWA.—Corowa P. P. Board on Tuesday resolved to co-operate with the Canonbar P. P. Board regarding a deputation to the Minister in reference to the shortage of trucks. The stock inspector reports an ample supply of grass, but a shortage of water. Stock generally is in first-class condition.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

ALBURY.—A conference of delegates from the various agricultural societies, at Wangaratta, has fixed the following dates for the 1909 shows:—Corowa, August 17 and 18; Royal Melbourne, August 31 to September 4; Germanton, September 8 and 9; Albury, September 14, 15, and 16.

KIAMA.—At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Kiama Agricultural Association on Tuesday afternoon, a large amount of business in connection with the ensuing annual show was disposed of, an important item being the resolution inviting the Premier to officially open the exhibition on the 26th prox.

PARKES.—At the meeting of the Parkes Farmers and Settlers' Association on Saturday, it was decided to agree to the proposal of the Forbes branch to form a district council, to embrace the branches in this portion of the State.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WORMS IN HORSES.

"Anxious" writes:—My pony mare has been out of sorts for months, and is fast losing flesh, until she is very bony. I feed her on best chaff, with sometimes bran added or oil cake, and lately a good armful of green cut lucerne as well each night. She does very little work. I looked through her manure this evening, and found a lot of maggot-looking objects. I don't know, but perhaps the blowflies caused it, although the manure was the last dropping. How could I tell symptoms of the bot-fly? The mare is about 12 years old.

The larvae of the bot-fly voided in the droppings are oval in form, measuring up to ¾ of an inch in length, and perhaps a third of its length in diameter in the centre. The head is attenuated, and armed with two stout hooks, placed back to back—that is the point of one hook looks towards the right, the other to the left, and the mouth is between the hooks. These hooks are fixed into the membrane of the stomach, and with the head are buried there. Each bot, or maggot, is in segments, each segment being very well defined, and each is winged with a band by regular short, fleshy spines, tipped with a black point. These spines and hooks are the means of identifying the bot larvae. In any case, these "maggots" of which our correspondent speaks should be destroyed by crushing or burying, and a worm-ball, procurable from a chemist, should be given the animal, unless the gnats appear to be bots, when something stronger should be given.

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IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Application No. 275 of 1908.

IN the matter of an application by THE JOURNEYMEN FARRIERS' UNION of NEW SOUTH WALES, a trade union, duly registered under the provisions of the "Industrial Disputes Act 1908" to rescind the Award and Common Rule of the Court of Arbitration of the 31st day of March, 1905, made in an Industrial Dispute between the said Union and Frederick Stewart, and for such further Order in the premises as the Court may think fit to make.

Take Notice that the abovenamed, the Journeymen Farriers' Union of New South Wales will make application to the Industrial Court at the Industrial Court House, Queen's Square, Sydney, on the eighteenth day of February now next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the Court may hear the matter, to rescind the abovementioned Award and Common Rule of the Court of Arbitration on the grounds hereunder set forth.

And take Notice that objections may be filed at the office of the Registrar not later than the sixteenth day of February now next. A copy of the application may be inspected at the office of the undersigned free of charge.

Take Notice also that if objections are not filed on your behalf you may be made subject to such Order as the Court may make against you in your absence.

Take Notice further that any such Order which the Court may make may be in terms differing from the matters contained in the application.

The following are the particulars of the rescission for which it is proposed to make application as aforesaid, namely the rescission of the said Award and Common Rule as a whole on the grounds:—
1. That the conditions of the trade have considerably altered since the operation of the said Award and Common Rule.
2. That various conditions of the said Award and Common Rule have in practice proved objectionable.
3. That the cost of living has increased.
4. That the business and profits of the employers are now better than they were at the time of the said Award and Common Rule.
5. That it is desirable that the conditions of the trade should be investigated by a Wages Board, and a new award pronounced.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1908.
ALBION RICHARD CROFT, for and on behalf of the Journeymen Farriers' Union, Darley-chambers, 136 King-street, Sydney.
Note.—A copy of the Affidavit sworn and filed in support of the above application may be inspected free of charge at this address.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business under the style or firm of THE NORTH COAST METAL COMPANY, has been DISSOLVED as from the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1908.
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NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the ELECTION of a FELLOW in the room of the late Sir Arthur Renwick, B.A., M.D., Kt., will be holden at the University at noon on THURSDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1909.

A BALLOT, if required, will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 13th of February, at the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street.

Nominations, which must be communicated to the Acting Registrar under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than the 12th of December, 1908, nor later than the 23rd of January, 1909.

ROBERT A. DALLEN, Acting Registrar.
9th December, 1908.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP between WILLIAM ASHLEY HUNTER and THOMAS PERCY RAY, trading as HUNTER and RAY, Drapers, at 30 WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Accounts owing by the firm should be rendered at once to MESSRS. KENT, BRIERLEY, and SULLY, 50 The Strand, Sydney.
Witness to the Signature of W. A. Hunter: John Kent, F.C.P.A., 50 The Strand—W. A. HUNTER.
Witness to the Signature of T. P. Ray: G. W. Barrymore, York-road, Waverley—T. P. RAY.
Dated December 5th, 1908.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COY., Ltd., 14 Moore-street, Sydney.—NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the above Company for fresh Scrip to be issued in lieu of the following Scrip, said to be lost:—Scrip No. 657, for 15 shares, consecutive numbers 60085 to 60099, in the name of Eliza Hubble; and the said Company proposes to issue fresh Scrip for the said Shares to the said Eliza Hubble after 30 days from date hereof.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.
December 7th, 1908.

RE ESTATE OF JAMES NIXON BRUNKER.
All persons having claims against the Hon. JAMES NIXON BRUNKER, M.L.C., are hereby requested to forward full particulars of same, giving dates and items, as soon as possible, to
THE MANAGER OF THE ESTATE OF J. N. BRUNKER,
C/o. A. J. PRENTICE,
Solicitor,
West Maitland.

NATIONAL PARK.
Applications will be received up to the 17th Proximo from persons willing to ERECT a suitable BUILDING upon a 21 years' lease, for the accommodation of the public at Audley, National Park.
Conditions and all particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.
M. MALONEY, Secretary,
National Park Trust.
5 Bligh-street,
Sydney, 17th November, 1908.

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IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL, comprising a large assortment of Cameras, Lenses, Tripods, Lantern Material, Studio Shutters, and Miscellaneous Sundries. Also BROMIDE PAPERS and POSTCARDS, pkts. and gross, and a large general stock of PHOTOGRAPHIC and TICKET-WRITER'S MOUNTS, all styles and sizes, plate sunk, stamped margin; Studio, fancy and plain. To be sold by auction by S. H. HARRIS and SONS, at Rooms, 124 C'reagh-st., FRIDAY, at 11. Don't miss this.

THE GRAFTON COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Public are hereby notified that this Company's SYDNEY OFFICE is at No. 17 FALMOUTH-CHAMBERS, 117 PITT-STREET, where all Business respecting the Disposal of the Mine products is conducted by one of the Directors, Mr. G. H. VARLEY, who is the only person authorised for that purpose.
By order of the Board,
J. H. GIBSON, Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 1st December, 1908.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 14th instant, from persons willing to Lease and Work the Dover Point, George's River, and The Spit, Middle Harbour, Steam Ferries, for a period of three (3) years from 1st January, 1909. Separate tenders to be submitted for each ferry. Form of agreement, together with conditions of lease, may be seen in the Contractors' Room of this Department.
CHARLES A. LEE,
Secretary for Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 4th December, 1908.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 21st inst., for the PURCHASE of One 20-h.p. Lundell Motor, series wound, 152 amperes, 110 volts, 825 revolutions, Makers Sprague Electric Company; and One Root's Blower, No. 2-lbs discharge, both in first-class order and comparatively new. These are in position in basement, G.P.O., Sydney, and an order to inspect can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Public Works Department.
CHARLES A. LEE,
Secretary for Public Works.

Public Service Board,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
4th December, 1908.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the following position, and should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the date specified:—
MONDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1908.
FOREMAN WIREMAN, Public Works Department. Rate of pay, £4 per week. Applicants must have the requisite technical knowledge and skill to enable them to supervise the electrical wiring of buildings, etc., and to take charge of the wiremen employed by the Department.
By order of the Board,
R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.
(9a-67)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
8th December, 1908.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the following position, and should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the date specified:—
MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1908.
COOK, Carpentarian Reformatory, Brush Farm. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is at the rate of £65 per annum, with quarters, etc., valued at £35 per annum. Candidates must be single men, not more than 40 years of age.
By order of the Board.
R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.
(9a-70)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1908.
TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, for Erection of POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE at WAHROONGA, New South Wales, until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 21st December, 1908. Drawings and specifications may be seen at office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.
WALTER D. BINGLE,
Acting Secretary for Home Affairs.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Higgins.)

TICKET SCALPING.

A VICTORIAN APPEAL.

RIGHTS OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

Mr. Field Barrett, barrister and solicitor of Melbourne, applied for special leave to appeal against the decision of the Full Court of Victoria—consisting of the Chief Justice, Sir John Madden, Mr. Justice Hood, and Mr. Justice Cussen—refusing an order to review a decision of the Melbourne magistrates in what has been described as a "ticket scalping case."

It was explained that Frederick Oscar Borsum, an officer in the employ of the Victorian Railway Commissioners, had prosecuted George Tutton for selling the return portion of a return railway ticket to Melbourne, issued in Sydney. The evidence at the hearing, before the magistrates showed that the two coupons representing the return half of the through ticket had been sold by Tutton for 35s to a man who had said he was a new arrival from South Africa, but who turned out to be an agent in the service of the Victorian Commissioners. Tutton was convicted, and fined £5 with costs. He obtained an order to review, and this order was referred by Mr. Justice Hood to the Full Court, which discharged it.

In an affidavit which was handed to the High Court Tutton, described as a manufacturer, supported the application for leave to appeal on several grounds, including the following:—"That the decision in this case affects a number of people to my knowledge who deal in interstate railway tickets, and also the great number of people who desire to use such tickets, and it also involves a great principle of constitutional law, inasmuch as, in my opinion, it involves the question as to whether the State legislation if applied to interstate tickets is not contrary to the Constitution."

Mr. Barrett contended that the ticket mentioned in the final clause in the Victorian Railways Act (No. 2119) must be a ticket that was issued originally in Victoria. He pointed out that a holiday excursion return ticket to Melbourne, issued in Sydney, did not, under the Victorian Railways Act No. 2119, allow anyone to travel to Wodonga, a station nearer (from Melbourne) than Albury. The ticket remained the property of the Commissioners.

The Chief Justice: Before issued the ticket would be the property of the Commissioners, but not afterwards, surely!

Mr. Barrett: Under the bylaws it remains the property of the Commissioners, and the ticket is issued "subject to the bylaws." It can be called in at any time.

The Chief Justice: I think if the purchaser of a ticket presents his ticket and is refused the right to travel, he might recover damages from the Commissioners.

Mr. Barrett said the return coupons were no evidence of a "right" to travel in Victoria. They were evidence of permission to travel—not, however, a legally enforceable right.

The Chief Justice: The coupons could not have been issued in Melbourne (being returns to Sydney).

Mr. Barrett: I submit if the purchaser of that ticket had gone to the barrier in Melbourne on the return journey and the Victorian Commissioners had refused to recognise it the holder's rights would have been against the New South Wales Commissioners.

The Chief Justice: Possibly.

Mr. Barrett submitted that the Victorian Commissioners in this matter were merely the agents to carry out the New South Wales Commissioners' contract.

The Chief Justice: In this case there was a sale in Victoria! You say the right to go from Melbourne to Sydney was conclusive, but that there was no right to go from Melbourne to Wodonga?

Mr. Barrett: Yes.

The Chief Justice: Then the Commissioners are not allowed to mind their own business!

Mr. Barrett: They must bring it within the meaning of the Act. If the two Governments issued these interstate tickets as they do, then as soon as they attempt to put a local Act into force against them they are interfering with the Interstate Commission.

The Chief Justice: Do you put an argument like that seriously to the Bench?

Mr. Barrett: It has been threshed out seriously in Melbourne by counsel, who decided that these were the lines I should go upon. Counsel went on to mention the case of Smith v Tutton ("Argus" Law Reports).

The Chief Justice: That was an interpretation of a bylaw. Here we are asked to construe an Act.

Counsel mentioned a case reported in the Adelaide "Observer" on August 19, 1897, which he said was the same as Smith v Tutton. He also mentioned Davis v Tutton, 1902, N.S.W. Law Reports, page 53.

Mr. Justice Barton: Tutton must have been trafficking in tickets. I see he is described here as a manufacturer.

Counsel: Yes; he has had to take up other occupations. (Laughter.)

The Chief Justice said the coupons were an evidence of the right to travel on the railways in Victoria.

Counsel: But in order to bring a man under the penal clause of the Victorian Railway Act the coupons are not evidence of the right to travel. The ticket would need to have been sold in Victoria.

The Chief Justice said it was ridiculous to press an argument of that kind.

Counsel submitted to have the right to appeal.

The Chief Justice: There is nothing in any of the points raised.

The application was refused.

LAND RESUMPTION CASE.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Whitfeld v M'Quade and another.

Dr. Cullen, K.C., Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Harriott, instructed by Mr. J. V. Tillett, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the appellant, George Whitfeld, the nominal defendant on behalf of the Crown in equity proceedings before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. Gordon, K.C., Dr. Coghlan, and Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. Cecil A. Coghlan, appeared for Cecily M'Quade and another, who were the plaintiffs before the Equity Court.

This was an appeal by the Crown against the decision of Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson (made on June 9), who held that the Government was bound to take or resume, as on November 20, 1900, the whole of the land on the eastern side of Woolloomooloo Bay known as Bomera. His Honor also directed that the Government should pay the costs. The question now for the High Court to determine was whether the Government could resume, for public purposes, under section 131 of the Public Works Act of 1900 (a section similar to one in the English Act), a portion of a property without taking the whole.

After argument, the Court reserved judgment.

APPEAL FROM DIVORCE.

Bradford v Bradford.

Mahala Bradford appealed against the decision of Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson dismissing her suit for the dissolution of her marriage with William Sydney Bradford, on the ground of desertion. Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. Thomas Rose, appeared for the petitioner. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent.

The grounds of the appeal were: (1) That the evidence does not show that the petitioner (appellant) was a consenting party to the desertion of her by the respondent; (2) that upon the facts disclosed in evidence the petitioner is entitled to a decree for the dissolution of her marriage; (3) that his Honor rejected evidence by the petitioner that the letter she last wrote to the respondent was an affectionate letter, though she could not remember the precise terms she used; and (4) that in the circumstances of the case the conduct of the petitioner did not prevent the conduct of the respondent from amounting to the offence of desertion under section 16 (A) of the said Act.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

DISPUTE CONCERNING CHAFF.

M'Hugh v Wilkins and another.

Mr. Watt and Mr. Norris, instructed by Messrs. Murphy and Maloney, appeared for the plaintiff, Thomas M'Hugh; and Mr. D. G. Ferguson, with Mr. J. M. Sanders, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, agents for Mr. J. H. Quirk, of Wellington, for the defendants, Gordon Wilkins and Rose Wilkins. The question involved was whether certain chaff supplied to defendants was up to contract. Plaintiff brought an action to recover £48 15s 6d for 100 bags of chaff sold to defendants on July 9, 1908. Defendants pleaded not indebted, and called evidence to prove that the chaff supplied to them was not according to contract.

His Honor, in summing-up, said that the onus rested upon the plaintiff of showing that he sent chaff which was equal to that supplied under a previous contract, and if they found that the evidence was so contradictory that they could not tell upon which side the trouble rested, defendants would be entitled to a verdict. There was another point, and it was this, that a purchaser could not have forced upon him more than he ordered under his contract. In the present case, however, it was said that there was a custom in the trade that where six tons of chaff were ordered the vendor was not bound to send exactly six tons, but could send a quantity sometimes considerably in excess of that weight. In the present case the first truck weighed 7cwt more than six tons, and the second truck was 1 ton 4cwt 3qr over the stipulated weight. It was asserted on one side that such a custom existed, and was recognised by the produce merchants, but this had been denied by the other. It was, therefore, for the jury to determine whether such a custom had been made out to their satisfaction, but the custom must be reasonable.

After the jury had retired Mr. Ferguson asked his Honor to direct the jury that the custom referred to was unreasonable. His Honor declined so to direct them, but said that he was of opinion that the custom was unreasonable in this case.

The jury after some consideration returned into court with a verdict for the plaintiff in the full amount claimed, and found specially in answer to a question by his Honor that a custom did exist among produce merchants in Sussex-street to send 180 bags in fulfilment of a six-ton order, though they might contain a weight in excess of six tons.

On the application of Mr. Ferguson leave was reserved to the defendant to move the Full Court to set the verdict for plaintiff aside, and enter it for him on the ground that the custom was unreasonable.

His Honor: As I shall not be in the State when the rule nisi is moved for I wish to say what I should report to the Court, namely, that in my opinion the verdict is eminently unsatisfactory and against the weight of evidence.

INJURED BY A MACHINE.

Gray v Briscoe and Co.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. Ash and Maclean, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. J. R. Baxter Bruce and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought by James Lamond Gray (by Robert Dickson Gray, his next friend) against Briscoe and Co., Limited, carrying on business as the Hercules Manufacturing Company, for injuries sustained by him while in the service of the defendants, owing, as he alleged, to their negligence and want of care in the management and safeguarding of a machine. In addition to the count for common law negligence, the plaintiff's declaration contained the usual counts charging negligence under the Employers' Liability Act. The defendants denied personal negligence, and stated that if there was any negligence it was on the part of their servants, and further that the plaintiff was aware of the alleged negligence, defects in the machine, etc., and voluntarily incurred the risks and dangers involved in working at it.

Plaintiff's case was that on May 26 he was working at defendants' works at Blackfriars at a machine which stamped galvanised guttering, and while removing one of the pieces of iron with his left hand three fingers were crushed in the machine, and so badly injured that they had to be amputated. He contended that the accident was caused by the machine not being properly guarded, and that it was in a defective condition. Damages were laid at £1000. The jury having gone out to Blackfriars to view the working of the machine the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR DETENTION OF PROPERTY.

Catts v Stewart.

Mr. Holman and Mr. Ackland, instructed by Messrs. Beeby and Moffatt, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Garland and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Brothers, for the defendant. This was an action brought by James Howard Catts, general secretary of the New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, against James Stewart, to recover certain books, papers, correspondence, and other property, claimed to belong to the association, and improperly detained by the defendant. The sum of £50 was also claimed for the detention of the property. The main defence was that the question—whether the defendant, who was at one time general secretary of the association, was or was not entitled to the custody of the books, etc. and also the key of the safe—had been submitted to John Christian Watson, as sole arbitrator, whose decision was to be final, and that defendant had carried out the provisions of that award.

Mr. Holman, in opening the case to the jury, said that some time back the plaintiff had been appointed general secretary of the association, but having been subsequently elected to the Federal Parliament, he had to resign his office, to which the defendant was appointed. Some months afterwards the newly-appointed executive council, acting under the authority conferred upon them by the amended rules, reappointed plaintiff, and directed Stewart to hand over the books, key of the safe, etc. belonging to the association, to Catts, but he declined to do so. On his refusal, plaintiff issued a summons against him for wrongful detention of the key of the safe, and the case was taken as one testing the question of the right of the association to the return of the whole of the property. The matter was heard at the Burwood Police Court, but after it had advanced to a certain stage, the parties consented to a reference of the entire dispute to the arbitration of Mr. Watson, at one time Prime Minister. Defendant would contend that Mr. Watson had made an award, the terms of which he (defendant) had faithfully carried out, but the plaintiff's case was that it was not an award binding upon both parties. The so-called award was given on June 6, and on the same day Mr. Beeby, the solicitor of the new executive body, wrote to defendant with reference to handing over the property. Defendant, however, declined to comply with the request, unless the sum of £7 7s was paid to him for law costs, in addition to the sum of £12 1s for salary, etc., as to which latter amount there was no dispute. The association refused to recognise their liability in regard to the £7 7s, on the ground that the defendant had incurred the costs in resisting their just claim. On August 18, Mr. Clarke, assistant secretary, tendered to defendant the sum of £12 1s which he at first refused, but on the same day he wrote to Clarke consenting to accept the amount. This letter was handed to Mr. Beeby, who on August 26 wrote to defendant stating that if the property of the association which was detained by defendant was handed over by the following Friday, the £12 1s would be paid, otherwise a writ would be issued. Defendant was afterwards informed through his solicitor that the £12 1s was to be a payment clear of all liability, but as he still insisted upon the payment of the £7 7s, the negotiations came to an end, and a writ was issued.

Shortly after the evidence for the plaintiff had been commenced, Mr. Garland intimated that, in order to put an end to the unfortunate litigation, he was prepared to accept an offer from the other side that the books should be handed over to the association, and costs paid till October 13.

Mr. Holman: Will you take it as a judgment of the Court?

Mr. Garland said he would take it as a settlement of the case. Defendant was prepared to hand over the property at the office of the union at once, and to the general secretary.

At 2 o'clock it was announced that the case had been settled on terms filed in Court.

CLAIM ON AN AGREEMENT.

Fesq and another v Mudie.

Mr. Hammond (instructed by Messrs. Bowman and Mackenzie) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pickburn and Mr. Peden, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve-Smith and Dawes (agents for Messrs. Bland and Cunningham, of Bega), for the defendant. This was an action brought by William John Fesq and Gustave Ernest Fesq against Alexander Gray Mudie to recover £1341 15s 7d, alleged to be due to them under an agreement. This sum included a large amount of interest, and Mr. Hammond said that his clients were willing to accept £386 10s 6d and waive their claim to interest. Their case, he said, was that some years ago they started defendant in business at Nimitybelle, and subsequently in another country town. As security Mudie gave a bill of sale for £386 10s 6d, but he was unfortunate in business, and his stock was sold for £57. Defendant pleaded that upon his giving up possession of the hotel business, which he was carrying on, plaintiffs released him absolutely from his obligation to them.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

HYMAN v CHALMERS.

This was an action brought by Lewis Hyam Hyman for the repayment of the balance of certain money alleged to have been lent by him to the defendant. The plaintiff claimed £118 3s 6d, with interest, from the date of default in repayment. Mr. Piddington, instructed by Mr. Arthur Wellesley Hyman, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant, who appeared in person, consented that a jury should be dispensed with, and a verdict entered for plaintiff for £118 3s 6d.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

DISPUTE AS TO LAND.

Robinson v Summerville.

In this case, in which Robert James Robinson prays for the reconveyance by John Summerville of certain land alleged to have been conveyed by way of mortgage, evidence was concluded and counsel entered upon their addresses, but had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

A COMPANY MATTER.

Re North Sydney Pioneer Co-operative Society.

Mr. Edwards, instructed by Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover, appeared on behalf of Arthur Huxtable and C. Barnes and Co., Ltd., merchants, of Sydney, and applied for the compulsory winding up of the North Sydney Pioneer Co-operative Society, Ltd., on the ground that it was unable to pay its debts.

The company's registered office is at 19 Falcon-street, Crow's Nest, and it was registered on September 27, 1905, the objects being to carry on the business of general dealers, wholesale and retail manufacturers, and dealers in land. It was alleged that the company was indebted to Huxtable in the sum of £52 6s 1d, and to Barnes and Co. in the sum of £39 3s 6d, and that from time to time the petitioners had rendered accounts, and no part of the amounts due had been paid to either of them. It was further alleged that the company had not carried on business since about September 10 last, and that at a meeting of shareholders on September 19 a resolution was passed for the voluntary winding up of the company, which resolution, however, was not confirmed.

After hearing the evidence of one witness, who stated that he wished to take legal advice on his own behalf and that of a number of other shareholders, his Honor allowed the matter to stand over for a week.

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Mr. Jack writes:—"While living in Toowoomba, a lad of mine trod on a nail projecting from a piece of wood, the nail passing completely through the foot, which presented the appearance of having been nailed to the wood. I at once took him to an ambulance man to dress the wound, and he advised me to use Zam-Buk Balm. I followed his advice, and applied Zam-Buk according to instructions, and in about three weeks the foot was perfectly healed. You can imagine how pleased I was with the result, as previous to this another boy had met with a similar accident, and died a few weeks afterwards from blood poisoning. I always keep a pot of Zam-Buk in my home now, and recommend it where required."

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FESTERING SORE.

Mrs. J. Rohde, of Campbell-street, Oakey (Q.), says:—"Some six months ago one of my daughters met with a painful mishap. I had an open fireplace in the yard, and, while playing about, she walked right on the hot ashes, resulting in a very bad foot, which became swollen, festered, and gave my child great pain. I tried many treatments, but in vain, for the wound refused to heal, and began to eat into the foot. An acquaintance recommended Zam-Buk Balm, and, though the wound had been an open sore for three months, Zam-Buk Balm completely healed it in two weeks, and quite a deep scar was left, showing the extent of the burn."

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PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street, Probate Judge.)

THE MEADOW LANDS ESTATE.

A DISPUTED WILL.

Irwin v Beatty.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for defendant.

This was a suit brought by William John Irwin against Sarah Jane Beatty, widow of the late Alexander Beatty, of Meadow Lands, near Kyogle, respecting the will of the deceased.

Plaintiff, in his statement of claim, set out that testator duly executed his last will and testament on March 8, 1902, and appointed plaintiff and John Henderson, of Pound Creek, Victoria, executors. He died in April, 1908, without having revoked the will. On June 11 plaintiff gave notice of his intention to apply for probate, and on July 2 defendant lodged a caveat against probate being granted to him. Plaintiff prayed that probate be granted to him, with leave to the other executor to come in and apply for probate; and that the caveat lodged by defendant be removed.

By this will Mrs. Beatty was to have £150 a year for life, and at her death the estate was to be divided among testator's brothers and sisters.

Defendant submitted that the alleged will of March 8, 1902, was revoked by a will which deceased duly executed on September 20, 1906, and in which he bequeathed all his property to her with a recommendation that she should make her will at once. In the event of her not doing so and dying intestate the estate was to be sold, and from the proceeds his adopted daughter, Annie Beatty, formerly Stanton, was to receive £1000, £500 of which was to be paid to her when she attained the age of 25, and the balance at 30; the residue of the estate was to be divided among his nieces and nephews in the North of Ireland. Under this will testator appointed John Henderson and John Hislop executors of his property at Leongatha, Gippsland, Victoria, and defendant and James Allen executors of the property at Kyogle. Testator died without revoking the will of September 20, 1906.

The net value of the New South Wales estate was sworn for probate purposes at £2705 2s 7d. Evidence was entered upon.

The case stands part heard.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson.)

TOLHURST v TOLHURST.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in this case, granting a decree nisi on grounds of desertion, returnable in six months.

KETTLEWELL v KETTLEWELL.

In the suit of Ottilie Louisa Agnes Marie Kettlewell against William Sutherland Kettlewell for divorce, on the ground of desertion, his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months. Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. Fraser, appeared for the petitioner.

DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE.

Decrees were made absolute in the suits of Florence Cora Morden v Joseph Morden, and Ethel Jane Davis v Lawson Davis.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

John Kilgour versus Edward Skelton Garton. Sequestration order made. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

PROOF OF DEBT.

Re Robert Shanks (deceased) ex-parte Annie Purcell. Proof admitted in full.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries of four.)

ALLEGED SLANDER.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. W. C. Clegg, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. H. Peden Steel, for the defendant.

Herbert Hepburn Calvert, contractor, of Eric-street, Leichhardt, sued John Harrison, the younger, of Parramatta-road, Ashfield, builder, for £400 for alleged slander.

It was alleged that defendant, when requested to pay a small amount, used towards plaintiff slanderous words to the effect that plaintiff's proper place was in gaol, and that he was not fit to be at large, whereby the plaintiff was calculated to have been greatly injured in his credit and reputation.

The defence denied that the words complained of were used, and that whatever words were used were on a privileged occasion.

The trouble arose out of a contract which Harrison had in connection with the building of the Union Bank and chambers at the corner of Hunter and Pitt streets, which he had sublet to Calvert.

The jury returned a verdict for defendant.

TRAM ACCIDENT.

Conlon v Chief Commissioner for Railways.

Mr. L. Gannon appeared for plaintiff; and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill, solicitor for railways, for defendant.

In this case, Thomas Conlon, a cabman, of Morehead-street, Redfern, brought an action against the Chief Commissioner for Railways, to recover compensation for the alleged negligence of a tram driver, owing to which plaintiff was injured and his horse and vehicle damaged. Plaintiff claimed £100.

It appeared that on the 24th August plaintiff was driving along Cleveland-street, and was run into by a tram proceeding in the same direction. Witnesses for plaintiff said the horse and cab were knocked down, and plaintiff was severely injured, and that the car smashed into him without warning. He tried to get off the line, but the traffic was so congested at the spot that he was unable to do so. For the defence, a number of witnesses said that the driver of the tram sounded the bell repeatedly, and that plaintiff swerved off the line, and then got back to it, and that it was thus owing to his own act that the collision took place. They also stated that neither the horse nor the cab was capsized.

The jury, by a majority, returned a verdict for defendant.

ACTION BY AN EX-TRAM CONDUCTOR.

Mr. Bradburn, instructed by Mr. C. A. Walker, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. Cargill, Solicitor for Railways, for the defence.

This was an action by Hugh Pain, an ex-tram conductor, against the Chief Commissioner for Railways to recover compensation for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him through the negligence of defendant's servant. He claimed £400. The defence was not guilty.

The action was brought under the Employers' Liability Act, under which plaintiff could only claim three years' wages. Plaintiff, it appears, was one of the men taken into the department during the tram strike. He was acting as a conductor on the Bondi line. On August 17 he was conductor of a tram proceeding from Bondi to the city. On reaching New-street he got out to operate the Bundy clock, and before he could board the tram again the driver started. Plaintiff tried to spring on, but the car seemed to give a bound forward, and plaintiff missing his hold fell heavily into the street. He was taken into a doctor's surgery and attended to, and then removed to hospital, where he was a patient for nearly three weeks. He suffered from concussion of the spine, and his legs were paralysed for a week or 10 days.

For the defence, the driver of the tram, James Patrick Bryen, stated that he received the signal to start from plaintiff by word of mouth—"Right away." They passed the Bundy clock nine times before the accident, and sometimes plaintiff gave the signal to start by the bell, and at others he said "Right away." Witness had been six years in the service as driver and conductor, and knew it was a common practice for conductors to board cars in motion.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris was Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCED.

Clifford Morris, aged 17 years, who pleaded guilty to stealing one bicycle, the property of Ernest Robinson, and to stealing another bicycle, the property of Walter Wilson, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour in Goulburn gaol, on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

Cyril Aubrey Vernon, who was convicted on a charge of attempting to obtain the sum of £4 from Edward Daley by means of false pretences, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Goulburn gaol, this sentence being made concurrent with one of six months the prisoner is now undergoing for false pretences in connection with the actual sale of the same bicycle.

"GUILTY OF STEALING."

Frederick Archer M'Cluskey, a young man, charged with breaking and entering the dwelling house of William Edwards, at Sydney, on November 18, and stealing therein, pleaded guilty to a second count, which charged him with stealing only. He was remanded till Friday for sentence. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused.

RECEIVING.

Willie King, a Chinese, was presented on a charge of stealing a number of articles, and £1 4s in cash, at Randwick, on October 1 last. On a second count, he was charged with receiving the goods, at the time knowing them to have been stolen. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. R. H. Levien.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by Detective Vincent, who said that, with Customs Inspector Donohue, he visited the accused's place, and while searching for opium, they came across a quantity of jewellery and other articles, some of which were found on the person of the accused.

It was alleged by the prosecution that these goods represented some of the proceeds of a series of recent suburban robberies. It was further alleged that a man named Donald M'Pherson, who had been sentenced to penal servitude for a total period of 36 years (six sentences made concurrent at six years each), had brought the goods to the accused to sell.

In his defence, the accused (in evidence) said he bought some of the goods from M'Pherson, to whom he paid £18, but he was not aware that the articles were stolen.

The jury found the accused guilty of receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen, and recommended him to mercy on the ground of previous good character.

Prisoner was remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED STEALING.

John King pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing red lead and other goods, the property of Albert Smith. On a second count he was charged with receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

The jury found the accused guilty of receiving, and he was remanded for sentence.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Henry Ellis pleaded guilty to stealing one gelding and one sulky and harness, the property of Alfred Parker, and was remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED HORSE STEALING.

William Tasker pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a mare from James Robinson, of Port Macquarie, on August 20.

According to the Crown case, Robinson left his mare in a paddock, securely enclosed. A boy saw the accused riding a mare corresponding with the missing one. The accused told the boy that he had borrowed the mare for the purpose of looking for another lost horse. An hour later this boy met the accused, who was on foot. The accused said he had lost the mare. Subsequently the mare was found dead in a waterhole, having probably stumbled while hobbled.

James Robinson identified the winkers.

Accused (to Robinson): Is it not a fact that you have a spite against me because I would not work for 5s a week?

Witness: No.

The accused denied the charge.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on both counts, with a recommendation to mercy on account of accused's weak intellect.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—For judgment: Fielding and another v Houison and others; Tovey and others v Houison and others. For hearing: Bradford v Bradford, part-heard; White v White; Dearman v Dearman.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—Gray v Briscoe and Co., Ltd., part-heard. No. 1 Causes, in No. 4 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Fesq and another v Mudie (part-heard). At 11.30 a.m.: Spence v Seaton.

Notice.—The jurors in attendance at No. 4 Court, except those engaged in the above part-heard cases, need not attend until 11.30 a.m. The jurors engaged in the part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gent., one, etc., ex parte Cloudy, 11 a.m.

I order that the case of Daley v Lundin, originally set down for hearing in the No. 1 Jury Court, be transferred to No. 2 Jury Court, and be set down for hearing in the last mentioned Court for Friday, December 10.—H. E. Cohen, J.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.—Ex parte Ah Yen, prohibition; International Harvester Co. of America v Norris, P. Clarke, the younger, garnishee, for payment.

In Probate.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—George Curry, 10.15 a.m.; Eliza Mills, 10.30 a.m.; Thomas Hynds Green, 11 a.m.; Thomas James Pickburn, 12 noon; Henry McGifford, 2.30 p.m.

Before the Probate Judge, his Honor Mr. Justice Street, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m., Irwin v Beatty; at 10.15 a.m., Timothy Lawler, for leave to sell real estate.

In Equity.—Before the Master in Equity, at 11 a.m.—Sherwood v Miller, to proceed.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Barracluff v Barracluff, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Re E. C. Greenway and Equity Act, to settle minutes of order. At 12 noon: M'Millan v M'Millan, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Re R. Glasson and Conveyancing Act, to tax costs; same, ditto.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—10 a.m.: Robinson v Somerville, part heard. Not before 2 p.m.: King v Wild, part-heard; Thompson v Clifton, originating summons.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10.—Foggon v Foggon, part-heard; Oxlee v Oxlee, part-heard. And Hearing of Causes.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.—Motion for release: Roger Matthew Ryan. Certificate applications: Edward Ivill, Philip Brady, Thomas William Milne, Agnes Nora Moreton-Paton. Single meeting: George Hunt. Public examination: Howard Freeman and Richard Wallace. Examination under section 30: Norman Ramsay Murray.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Walter Gimbert, larceny; Percy Orlando Reynolds, aiding and abetting the making of a false declaration; Lionel Bateman and Oswald Lane, manslaughter; William Horder, larceny.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square.—Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing—Re Shop Assistants' awards: Appeals under clause 9, re W. Hall, Miss Effie Gorton, F. J. Duffett, Miss M. Lobb, M. Gibson, and E. Fitzsimmons.

INDUSTRIAL BOARDS.

Hotels, Club, and Restaurant Employees' Board, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.—Before the Chairman and members.—At 3 p.m.—For hearing: Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union v the United Licensed Victuallers' Association (part heard).

Brewery No. 1 Board, at Central Police Court.—At 4.15 p.m.: Hearing of dispute.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

Sittings of the Land Appeal Court will be holden at Darlinghurst, commencing on Thursday, December 10.

CAMPBELLTOWN RAILWAY SERVICE.

A deputation representing the Nepean Shire Council, the municipal councils of Campbelltown, Liverpool, and Ingleburn, and the Rossmore Progress Association, waited upon the Railway Commissioners yesterday to ask that an improved train service might be given between Sydney, Liverpool, and Campbelltown, it being especially asked that the 9.30 a.m. train from Liverpool, which used to run prior to the existing time table, might be restored, and that the 9.30 p.m. train from Sydney to Liverpool might be extended to Campbelltown.

In reply, the Chief Commissioner said that under the new time table an effort had been made to improve the train service generally, and on the whole he was of opinion that had been done, although possibly the district represented by the deputation had not been benefited so much as some others. The difficulty was that the traffic to be served was small, and trains could not be run at a loss. If it could be shown that there was a prospect of a business growing the Commissioners would run trains to almost any extent. He did not think that anything could be done during the operation of the present time table, but all that had been said would be taken into account and considered in connection with the next issue.

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BIRTHS.

KNAPTON.—November 30, at her residence, No. 1 Ina-terrace, Edgecliff, the wife of G. P. Knapton—a daughter.

RICHARDSON.—December 3, 1908, at 13 Broughton-street, Milson's Point, the wife of Lawford John Richardson—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BEAN—HILL.—November 28, at Waverley, William G. Bean, of Melrose, Wentworthville, to Claire Elsie, daughter of J. J. Hill, Waverley.

EWART—WEEKS.—At the Methodist Church, Myrtle-road, Mosman, on November 9th, by the Rev. Thomas Parker, John Alexander, eldest son of Mr. John Ewart, Builder, of Mosman, to Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. Walter J. Weeks, of Lithgow. New Zealand and Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—December 8, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Manby, 19 Herbert-street, Summer Hill, Emily C., relict of the late John Anderson, of Glebe.

CARVOSSO.—December 9, 1908, at her late residence, Rangers-road, Neutral Bay, Charlotte Mary Carvosso, in her 80th year.

FENNELLY.—December 8, at her residence, Loretto, 114 Bourke-street, Margaret Fennelly.

FLANDERS.—December 8, 1908, at Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, Amos Flanders (Jim), late of Railway Advertising Dept., aged 57 years.

JORDAN.—December 8, 1908, at her residence, Chandos-street, North Sydney, Mary Ann Jordan, widow of the late James Clinton Jordan, aged 64 years.

MURPHY.—November 3, at Bishopslea-road, Claremont, Cape Colony, Charlie, eldest son of Charlie and Ethel Murphy (late of Orange), aged 4 years.

NIXON.—December 5, 1908, at her parents' residence, 214 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, Doris Kathleen, beloved infant daughter of Elizabeth and Fred. Nixon, aged 8 months.

PERRICH-RUBUNICH.—At her parents' residence, 93 Denison-road, Lewisham, Mary Margaret, infant daughter of Felice and Agnes Perrich-Rubunich, aged 17 days. Interred at Rookwood yesterday.

SIGMONT.—December 7, at his son's residence, Audley, Joseph-street, Ashfield, Frederick M., in his 83rd year. Funeral leaves 2 p.m. to-day for Rookwood.

WHITBREAD.—(By cable), December 6, 1908, at his late residence, Loudham Park, Suffolk, England, Colonel Sir Howard Whitbread, C.B., eldest surviving son of the late Captain Jacob William Carey Whitbread, late of Loudham Park, and brother to B. Evelyn Whitbread, Esq., Goodrington, Waverley. Queensland and Home papers please copy.

WILKINSON.—December 8, 1908, at her mother's residence, 148 Glenmore-road, Harriette, the beloved daughter of Sarah and the late William Wilkinson, late of Morpeth, Hunter River.

IN MEMORIAM.

BULLEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Benjamin Bullen, who departed this life December 9, 1907. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife, Sarah Bullen.

BULLEN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Benjamin Bullen, who departed this life December 9th, 1907. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving children, Morris, Samuel, and Sophie Bullen.

CLITHERO.—In loving memory of my dear mother Emma Elizabeth Clithero, who died November 9, 1908, aged 68 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and grandchildren, Maud Abrahams.

UREN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Rachel Helen, who died at Loretta, Burwood, on December 9, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband, John Uren.

CROSS.—In loving memory of our dearly loved uncle, John Cross, who departed this life December 9, 1907, aged 44 years. His memory dwells within the hearts of those who knew his worth. Inserted by his loving nephew and niece, Jack and Maud Walker.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our beloved mother, Elizabeth Stewart Davidson, who departed this life December 9, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

DAVIDSON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Elizabeth Stewart Davidson, who passed away December 9, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

ELLIS.—In loving memory of George Adam Ellis, who was accidentally killed December 9, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Thy will be done.

FITZPATRICK.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear wife and mother, Catherine Healey Fitzpatrick, who departed this life December 9, 1907, aged 80 years. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Hugh, and May and Maggie. R.I.P.

We saw her suffering day by day,
It caused us bitter grief
To see her slowly pine away
And could not give relief.
Not dead to us, we loved her dear,
Not lost, but gone before,
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

FITZPATRICK.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear mother, who departed this life December 9, 1907, aged 80 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and Arthur Evans.

Though gone and forgotten by some you may be,
The grave that contains you is sacred to me.
One year has passed, and still we miss you;
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
Deep within our hearts concealed.

FITZPATRICK.—In remembrance of my beloved sister, Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick, died December 9, 1907. Inserted by her loving brother, Richard M. Walsh, J.P.

HEMMENS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Julia Hemmens, who departed this life December 9, 1900. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband, John Hemmens, and family.

HOBBINS.—A tribute of love to the memory of dear mother, who died at her residence, Hill Crest, Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, December 9, 1903. Inserted by B. and E. Bell and F. and A. Smith.

LALOR.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Janet, who departed this life December 9, 1903. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter, Ethel Trevillien.

LUCAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann, who departed this life 9th December, 1906.

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LUCAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann, who departed this life December 9, 1906, aged 58.

Dearest mother, how we miss you,
Every year we miss you more;
At the gates of heaven we'll meet you,
There to never part again.

Inserted by her loving sons and daughter, Tom, Willie, Jack, Ettie.

TURNER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear little daughter and sister, Ethel May Turner, who departed this life December 9, 1903. Sadly missed.

In thy pure and joyous childhood
Christ called, "Child, come to me."
Wait a little, dearest Ethel,
And we soon shall follow thee.

WILSON.—In loving memory of my sister Alice (Dolly), who died at Manly December 9, 1903. Inserted by her loving brother, Edward.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. JOHN PERFECT and FAMILY wish to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends and relations for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and all expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. CHARLES HENRY HALDEMAR desires to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends for floral tributes, letters, etc., during her late sad bereavement, more especially to Dr. A. Murray Will for his untiring attention during the illness of her late departed son.

Mr. JESSE WILLETT and FAMILY (Lottie, William, and Edward), of 25 Australia-street, Newtown, desire to tender their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for their many floral tributes, cards, letters, and kind expressions of sincere sympathy in their recent sad double bereavement in the deaths of their dearly beloved wife and mother, Mrs. A. J. Willett, and son and brother, Rowland J. Willett. We also wish to specially thank the members of the Newtown M.F.B., No. 5, and neighbouring friends for the kindness always shown to our late dearly beloved son and brother, R. J. Willett, as well as to ourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. HISTON and FAMILY return their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for their sympathy and condolence during their late sad bereavement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908.

DRIFTING INTO WAR.

Our cablegrams this morning contain the news that the "Times" correspondent in Vienna reports a growing feeling in Austria that she is drifting aimlessly but steadily into war. This course is said to be opposed by all except some military and ultramontane circles, which means, if it means anything, that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and Baron Aehrenthal are practically in control. Both apparently are strong men, and until recently few suspected their strength. The heir to the Austrian throne is still in the forties, and for some time has been taking more and more of the burden of empire from the shoulders of the aged ruler. The Emperor has shown rare sagacity in recognising this necessity. "Calchas," writing in the November number of the "Fortnightly Review," says:—"In the sixtieth year of his reign Francis Joseph has only one desire. He has devoted the closing period of his life with quiet moral heroism to removing difficulty after difficulty from the path of his successor, that his own withdrawal from the mortal scene may make as little change as possible, and the new reign begin with every initial advantage." This in itself helps us to understand in some small measure the latest developments. The Archduke is showing capacity for great responsibility, and he is married to a wife who is credited with even greater ability. A recent writer has summed the two up. Those who believe in them—probably the military and ultramontane circles mentioned in our cablegrams—say that "the Archduke is a far-sighted, clear-headed diplomatist, who weighs well the pros and cons, of what he does before he does it: and his wife is more far-sighted and clear-headed even than he is." It may be remembered that the wife of the Archduke is the Princess Hohenberg, who was the Countess Sophie Chotek, lady-in-waiting to the daughter of the Archduchess Isabella, and that Franz Ferdinand has sworn to regard his marriage as morganatic. Neither wife nor child is to have any share in future Imperial rights, though it is already suggested that the Pope will be kind when a dispensation is asked. The point, however, is that the Archduke has pursued a policy of great astuteness. He has been democratic, forcing forward universal suffrage; and his shrewd support in other directions has brought the clericals solidly behind him. Moreover, he is a believer in federalism, and the Austrian Empire is not to go to pieces if he can help it because a dual monarchy may be impossible when Francis Joseph dies.

It is necessary to keep these facts in mind, because behind the Archduke is Baron Aehrenthal, who has been also a dark horse, recently revealed as full of astonishing vigour. If Austria is drifting into war it is because the new Minister has mapped out the course, and quite realises where he is going. He is apparently working harmoniously with the heir to the Austrian throne, but is nevertheless developing a policy of his own that may yet prove him to be something of a Bismarck. He is credited with a determination to make a new Austria, dependent no longer upon Germany, but prepared to use her as long as she can be found profitable. The Archduke is believed to have no special love for Germany; and the idea seems to be to make the Empire—which is to be a great federation of States round Austria and Hungary, as Germany is centred upon Prussia—the arbiter in Europe. Baron Aehrenthal was Austrian Ambassador at St. Petersburg long enough to know Russia intimately. He is supposed to imagine that the Colossus of the North will dare no war in Europe, and that the Czar is unable to rise to any occasion that may call for determined action. Hence the tearing up of the Treaty of Berlin, and the apparent readiness of Austria to risk everything in preventing a Slav combination in the South. The danger of war lies in the probability that Turkey will resist the development of Austrian designs so far as they may affect Macedonia or the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. Moreover, while Russia, acting alone in defence of Servia and Montenegro, may seem likely to prove a poor protector, Great Britain and France have to be reckoned with, and Italy has just spoken out. But Baron Aehrenthal is said to have studied the ground in all directions, and to be ready for every emergency. He may be playing a game of bluff up to the last limit of risk, and may retreat before war is declared. Not Germany is behind, keenly anxious to get both to the Adriatic and the Aegean; and though Prince Bulow has just made a public statement which does not appear to help Austria, there may be just the critical move that will end in war. If Germany and Austria should be trying each to make a catspaw of the other anything may happen. Meanwhile Austria seems to have thrown up two very strong personalities at a critical juncture, and the powder magazine is wide open.

VICTORIA'S CHRISTMAS BOX.

The rather melodramatic dissolution secured by Sir Thomas Bent has accomplished itself, and we are not to wait long for the last act of a political play not unworthy of having Sir Thomas cast in the leading role. For the politicians who have to face the country when they hoped to be enjoying their Christmas dinner the prospect is not alluring, but perhaps the holiday season may mitigate the rigour of the campaign. It is certainly unusual enough to see a general election held between Christmas and the new year, and a less convenient moment could hardly be chosen. It is a particularly bad time for the "country party," inasmuch as farmers will perforce prefer harvesting to casting votes by the wayside—where they too often fall on stony ground. But dissolutions are not made in heaven. Whether this particular one should have been granted out of hand is a nice question, but Sir Thomas Bent we know has a soul "touched to fine issues." Whether he will gain anything by putting up this last fight remains to be seen. On the face of it, success for him is rather doubtful. Apparently there is no chance whatever of one, or even two, homogeneous parties going to the electors against Mr. Prendergast. There are four corners in the Victorian Parliament, and that makes at least three sides to every question submitted to the electorates. Sir Thomas, no doubt, is counting vigorously on the memory of a leadership which two years ago was undisputed, and returned him with a sound majority. But there is nothing in the present situation to appeal dramatically to the sympathies of the electors, and Sir Thomas is likely to find the electors dance but coldly to his piping. It is all very well to talk of evolving a well-defined policy, and carrying it to the country. But this is just what Sir Thomas has been conspicuously unable to do. He is not likely to succeed in the next three weeks. When we add to that the general weakening of party ties, and the natural unwillingness of the electors to be disturbed out of season due, the prospects are not inviting. Sir Thomas Bent goes into the contest as a man seventy years of age, with his career a long way behind him.

Some light might have emerged had Parliament had to meet to vote supplies. But from a tactical point of view no doubt Sir Thomas Bent scores by having enough money in hand to tide the department over December. There will thus be no opportunity of coalition afforded the discontented sections, whose only common ground was what they stood on when they engineered Sir Thomas's defeat. It is certainly a bad thing for Mr. Murray and his friends to have to go to the polls, but they have announced their intention of "fighting right through the country." Whether they will be able to do so to any good effect will depend on how far the three ex-Ministers go with them. On the division on the no-confidence motion Mr. Murray headed a squad of eight disaffected country members, and the three ex-Ministers voted against him. That, of course, does not limit their freedom of action now they are going to the country. It is hard to see how they can continue to give support to Sir Thomas Bent, and if they fail to do so his section of twenty-five will be helpless, even if it meets with no losses at the polls. But it is pretty sure to meet with some losses. Besides these two factors we have a couple of unattached members, a dozen exponents of "Liberalism," and the Labour party of fifteen. If Labour in Victoria were half as healthy as it is elsewhere, this would be a golden opportunity for Mr. Prendergast. Like the other leaders, however, he views the prospect with uneasiness, and will loudly proclaim that Sir Thomas had no manner of right to his dissolution. A good deal of capital, of course, can be fairly made out of the two facts, that the possibilities of the House were not exhausted, and that Mr. Prendergast is leader of the Opposition, and as such ought to have been "sent for." He promises to run candidates in every electorate wherein there is a chance, and in some instances triangular contests will doubtless place a seat in his hands.

NEW WHEAT SEASON.

The new season's Australian wheat crop is now beginning to make its way to the seaboard. In this State, unfortunately, adverse weather at a critical stage of the growing period belied early anticipations, and consequently there will not be quite as large a surplus of grain for export as was hoped for. Nevertheless, we would probably be safe in estimating that from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 bushels will be available for outside markets, and the other States, notably South Australia and Victoria, have already secured exceptionally heavy yields. As far as estimates at this period of the year can be relied upon, it would seem that Australia, after supplying her own needs—and these are each year growing more extensive—will have a surplus to be shipped overseas of about 42,000,000 bushels, as compared with 18,000,000 bushels last season. The value of this export, on the basis of present prices, will reach about £8,000,000. In one respect wheat differs from other products. Every million pounds realised by producers on the sale of wheat means much more to the country than a million pounds realised on the sale of practically any other product. This at first sight may seem a paradox. It might be assumed that it really did not matter to the country as a whole whether wealth were produced in this way or in that. A million sovereigns brought into New South Wales, on account, say, of butter shipments, might be regarded as being quite as good, and meaning in every way quite as much, as a million sovereigns from any other source. But it is not so. Everyone knows that some products cost much more to produce than others. Every sovereign taken directly from the bowels of the earth is said to cost another sovereign in the process. This may be an exaggeration, but it is certain that no two products are equally profitable from a producer's point of view. The percentage of profit earned by those who grow the staple grain under Australian conditions is, on the average greater than is earned in connection with most other primary industries. It is, therefore, doubly satisfactory that the wheat crops of the Commonwealth, taken as a whole, yield so well.

As to the outlook for prices, he who would forecast the wheat market must needs have rare prophetic gifts. At the same time, there are one or two outstanding facts that enable producers dimly to pierce the future. One of these facts is the comparatively unsatisfactory character of the Argentine crops. Our cables have from time to time reported adverse weather conditions as affecting the crops of the great South American Republic. When it is remembered that Argentina each year reaps just on 15,000,000 of acres, from which she gathers about 160,000,000 bushels of wheat each season, and seeing, furthermore, that her crops are taken off within a month of the harvesting of our own, the full significance of these cables is not difficult to understand. At any rate, new wheat is being quoted from London at up to 37s per quarter, a price that cannot but be regarded as highly gratifying from an Australian wheatgrower's standpoint. It is indeed remarkable how wheat has kept up in price in recent years. It is not necessary to go very far back when, for a short period, Australian cargoes were sold as low as 20s per quarter in London. Those were the days when growers were making estimates, not as to how much profit they expected to realise but as to how low a price they could afford to take and still survive in competition with the world. It is hoped that history will not repeat itself in respect of these low prices for many years to come, if, indeed, there is any particular reason why history should repeat itself at all. But even if the markets abroad are not always so buoyant as they now are, even if they are not always so ready to take our surplus grain, this much can be said, that our growers, through their improved methods of cultivation, and through the gradual introduction of improved varieties of wheat, will be better prepared than ever before to face conditions that are adverse. For this they are, and ever will be, in large measure indebted to the late William Farrer, whose unselfish life work it remains to posterity to appreciate fully.

ASIA'S INVASION.

There is undoubtedly a strong body of opinion behind the action proposed by the Fisher Government to deal with the surreptitious immigration of aliens. Many people find it difficult to believe that Chinese in any numbers could be introduced to this country without the aid or knowledge of those who are engaged in the ordinary trade between Australia and the Far East; and the Prime Minister is seeking to make more difficult what is already a sufficiently hazardous business, as the stowaways on the E. and A. Company's steamer Eastern know to their cost. That the officers employed by the companies concerned should be indignant will probably not weigh with Mr. Fisher at all. He has already argued in effect that there must be some sort of working agreement among them, and he is determined to put a heavy foot upon anything of the kind. We do not need at this juncture to do more than glance at the case. It is sufficient to know that Chinese are making desperate attempts to get to Australia, that Australians are determined to keep the Commonwealth white, and that we are too close to Asia to be able to take any risks. This is not a matter of weeks or months, but of years; and public opinion was strong and embodied in legislation long before the colonies federated. What may be said is that ordinary vigilance is apparently not sufficient. The officers of steamers travelling from Asia to Australia may be quite ready to prevent Chinese stowaways from making the voyage, and indeed the evidence is strong enough in support of the general contention that numbers of venturesome Celestials are continually being discovered and landed before they reach these waters. The indignation expressed is justified as far as this phase of the question is open to discussion. But it is felt that the occasion calls for extraordinary vigilance, and that vessels carrying Asiatic crews are peculiarly open to the assault of their co-operative countrymen.

In so far as Mr. Fisher is trying to enforce the law, he is sure to carry the public with him. Presumably he will explain himself in Parliament on the second reading of his bill; and if it is passed, the Governor-General will, no doubt, make sure that he can assent to it. But, accepting all this, we think it must be kept in mind that the position is infinitely more difficult to control than the Federal Government imagines. Legislation may do a great deal, and yet as Australians we may find directly that we are like Mrs. Partington with her broom—seeking to sweep back the advancing tide. Asia is a veritable ocean at our doors, and the story of Australian progress, wealth, and potentialities is being told every day in China and the Far East with our expanding trade. The figures of our exports to Asia speak for themselves. They are being steadily multiplied, advancing in a few years from some hundreds of thousands of pounds in value to three millions per annum. For long enough also the Chinese in Australia have been telling their countrymen about the possibilities of life in this continent; and north of the tropic of Capricorn we have millions of acres vacant—just waiting for population. Is it any wonder that Asiatics look this way with intense longing? Are we likely to be able to keep them back if they deliberately set their mind to swarm in upon us? No doubt the authorities will scoff at the idea of any such invasion, but the point is that, while we may be able to keep a mass of would-be immigrants at bay, there may easily be a serious filtering in of Chinese, in spite of every effort. Our only hope is in white population, and a definite deed of possession written in human effort all round the continent. Until we get these our legislation and Administration will be but small help, and as an outpost of Empire we shall find Australia in danger.

A NEW LORD MAYOR.

The election of a Lord Mayor of Sydney for 1909 has to take place to-day, and unless some extraordinary development occurs the office is likely to be conferred on Alderman Allen Taylor. We think the council will be not less hearty in speeding the parting than in welcoming the new Lord Mayor; and that is a feeling in which the citizenship of Sydney will cordially agree. In his term of office as Lord Mayor, Alderman Hughes has discharged his duties with distinction and earned the thanks of the citizens. The office is one that makes very considerable demands on any man's time and means, on a professional or business man it makes heavy demands, and it calls for both courtesy and dignity from its occupant. Although we take these aspects of the position pretty much for granted, they none the less bulk very largely, and any failure at these points would quickly rob the Lord Mayor's office of its prestige. Alderman Hughes, however, has done all that could be asked worthily to discharge the social and official functions centred in the Town Hall, and we need not doubt that Alderman Taylor will be equally successful. It is fortunate that the city can command the services of men of this stamp. Occasions constantly arise when either publicly or in an unobtrusive way the Lord Mayor has to be relied on to maintain the dignity of the city, and this often requires a good deal of tact, as well as the expenditure of time and trouble. The only remuneration for all this lies in the expressed satisfaction of the citizens. Alderman Hughes has accomplished these duties of his office very successfully—notably during the historic visit of the American fleet—and if Alderman Taylor succeeds him we need have no anxious thoughts on this account.

But there are, of course, more important things than providing an effective figurehead for the Town Hall government. The city is a business proposition to be administered on business lines. Alderman Hughes has made his term of office a conspicuous example of progressiveness. His name will always be associated with the introduction of far-reaching schemes for city improvement—schemes that owe a very great deal to his personal enthusiasm and ability. The services he has rendered on commissions have been too noteworthy to be easily forgotten, and his term will further be associated with many important resumptions and the actual beginnings of a remodelled Sydney, which we may hope will one day compare for beauty and convenience with any city in the world. Another very important service rendered by Alderman Hughes—one that by itself would lend distinction to his term—has been the conduct of the negotiations with the Government by which in effect the land tax on the city area has been handed over to the council. This is a step of the most far-reaching importance, and incidentally it will provide the council with funds to carry on progressive reforms. The city certainly owes a debt of gratitude to Alderman Hughes for the great help he has given in placing it in this satisfactory position. The development which has been so well begun is likely to progress should Alderman Taylor succeed to the office. Alderman Taylor has already proved his ability, he is in full sympathy with progress, and he has recently returned from a tour of the world, during which he gave detailed and intelligent attention to municipal government—a comparative study of municipalism that can hardly fail to be of profit to us. Alderman Taylor has proved in the past a vigorous administrator, and there is no doubt that he will be equally vigorous again. Vigour is what we want. Immense problems are confronting the city, and the longer they are left the bigger they will grow.

In Parliament.—Assent was given by the Legislative Assembly last evening to the proposal of the Government to acquire 17,000 acres of the Bores Creek Estate, situate within the 15 mile limit of the Lockhart-Clear Hills railway. It was originally proposed to compulsorily resume 21,845 acres, but at the eleventh hour terms were arranged for a voluntary sale on the basis of the owner being allowed to retain the homestead, with a fair area; and the Government paying at the rate of £3 12s 6d per acre for the transferred portion. In the opinion of the Advisory Board, the value of the whole estate worked out at an average of £3 10s an acre, as against the owner's estimate of £4 15s. Roughly, after allowing for the portion retained by the owner, the price to be paid represents an advance of 3s an acre on the board's valuation, and as against this all the expense incidental to having the value fixed by a special tribunal will be saved. A proposal submitted by the Minister for Works to construct the Spit to Manly tramway, at a cost of £36,354, met with considerable opposition, based chiefly upon the ground that there would be an annual loss of £1800. After nearly five hours the bill was introduced and read the first time. But little objection was made to the proposal to build an electric tramway from Harris-street to Evans-street, Balmain, and the bill was introduced and read the first time. A Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill was also introduced, and read the first time. The Legislative Council made good progress with the consideration in committee of the Local Government (Amendment) Bill: but two or three postponed clauses remain to be dealt with. The Registrar-General's Office Bill, the Sutherland-Cronulla Tramway Bill, and the Cowra-Canowindra Railway Bill were read the second time and passed, without amendment, through the committee stage. Three other measures—the Kyogle-Casino Railway Bill, the Zig-zag Deviation Bill, and the Long Bay Sewage Disposal Bill—were read the first time. Both Houses of Parliament meet again at half-past 4 this afternoon.

Candid Comment.—When the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. Hughes) was worrying through the Local Government (Amending) Bill in the Legislative Council last night, a proposal was made for the postponement of a clause to which a good deal of attention had already been devoted. Mr. Hughes, who had previously referred to the meagre attendance, stated that it was a shame that a number of members were not in their places. He added, "I say deliberately that they are not doing their duty. There are no parties in the House, and it is not my business to whip up members in order to form a House, and if their sense of duty does not induce them to attend I cannot help it." Mr. Dangar expressed an opinion that the Vice-President was not quite fair in "raking" the absent over as he had done. The fact was that week after week, for about two months, at the commencement of the session the House was adjourned because the Government had not provided any business for it to do. That was in consequence of the action of the Government in not insisting upon the work in the Assembly being transacted as it should have been. Members of the Upper House had consequently become disgusted with the delay, and, as he had anticipated, there was a rush of important bills at the end of the session.

Wages of Tramway Pitmen.—Asked by Mr. Hollis in the Legislative Assembly last evening whether it was a fact that men employed on the tramways as pitmen, who were formerly paid 8s 6d a day, had, since the strike, been paid 8s a day, the Treasurer said he was informed that men who were previously in receipt of 8s 6d a day, and for whom there were vacancies at the termination of the strike, received the rate of 8s 6d a day. There were, however, a number of pitmen who stood off, and for whom there were no vacancies; but they were employed in other grades, and as vacancies occurred they were transferred to pitmen, and paid the minimum rate of 8s a day. Six men were concerned.

Judge and Attorney.—In the Divorce Court yesterday, Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson said that in that morning's "Herald" there had been a paragraph referring to the case of Croft v Croft which was misleading, in that it stated that he was satisfied that the petitioner's solicitor, Mr. Bertram, was in no way to blame. His Honor pointed out that he had previously said there was no good in lodging a petition on behalf of the petitioner. "I said, as the report says," he continued, "that he had better return the money this woman had given him. Yesterday I said everything that I could fairly and justly say to remove any impression that might have been formed adverse to Mr. Bertram. I said: 'Mr. Bertram has seen me. I am very glad to be able to say that his explanation as to the receipt of money from the petitioner in this case is quite satisfactory.' I never said that I was quite satisfied no blame attached to Mr. Bertram."

Flowers for Hospitals.—Arrangements are being made for a weekly collection of flowers for the various Sydney hospitals. So far a supply has been arranged for two institutions—the Sydney and Royal North Shore hospitals. The former will be supplied by the residents of the Illawarra suburbs, who are requested to bring their contributions each week-end, beginning with Saturday next, to be handed over to the members of the nursing staff, who will be in attendance on the Sydney station between the hours of 8 and 9.30 a.m. The residents of the Milson's Point line and North Sydney are to look after the interests of the local institution, the matron of which is sending some of her helpers to gather the flowers at the Milson's Point wharf between 8 a.m. and 9.45 a.m. on Saturday next. For the benefit of the other institutions our correspondents suggest that some arrangements be made by the residents of the main suburban and western lines for a collection on behalf of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. The same thing might be done on behalf of St. Vincent's Hospital by the flower-growers of the eastern suburbs, who could leave their gifts at either the top of William-street or at the intersection of Oxford and Flinders streets. For the Children's Hospital something might easily be done at the Newtown-road corner by those who travel into town by the Leichhardt, Newtown, Balmain, and Marrickville trams. The matrons of the Sydney and Royal North Shore hospitals have decided to initiate the weekly collections on Saturday, and will have lady collectors at the above-mentioned places on that day and every Saturday in future.

Divorces in Japan.—The New South Wales Trade Commissioner in the East, Mr. Suttor, has forwarded to the Premier some remarkable statistics showing the number and percentage of divorces in Japan. It is regarded as one of the effects of the rapid process of westernising that part of the East. During 1906 the number of divorces registered in Japan was 65,500, a daily average of nearly 200, being 18¼ per cent. of the marriages. Arranged according to prefectural divisions, the highest percentage of divorces for any prefecture was 26.3, being 1507 divorces to 5713 marriages; and the lowest 11 per cent., being 607 divorces to 5044 marriages. "The principal cause of divorce," Mr. Suttor writes, "is said to be domestic disagreement brought about by the conflict between the old and new ideas. Divorces were more frequent in districts where the general standard of education is low, and less frequent where the people are better educated and more enlightened." The figures for some of the principal cities were:—Yokohama, marriages 1538, divorces 301, percentage 19.6; Nagasaki, marriages 714, divorces 135, percentage 18.9; Tokyo, marriages 10,154, divorces 1867, percentage 18.3; Kobe, marriages 2101, divorces 383, percentage 18.2; Osaka, marriages 5812, divorces 964, percentage 16.5.

Letter's Lengthy Trip.—Respecting a statement by our Wollongong correspondent which appeared under the above heading in a recent issue of the "Herald," the postal authorities state that the letter referred to was posted at Wollongong on June 19 last, and reached Dapto, the post town of its original address, the same day. There, in accordance with the addressee's instructions, it was redirected to London, reaching there on July 27. In England the letter was further readdressed, and finally sent back to this country as undeliverable. It was then returned to the writer by the Sydney office.

Lawyers in Industrial Court.—At the last meeting of the council of the Chamber of Manufactures, with Mr. Farleigh, M.L.C., in the chair, a letter was received from the Incorporated Law Institute, which directed the attention of the chamber to the Government's proposed amendment of part 2, section 14 (1) of the Act of 1908, which amendment provides inter alia:—"No counsel or solicitor shall appear in any proceeding dealing with the constitution of a board." The principal objection raised by the Law Institute to the proposed amendment is, if it becomes law, that it would open the door to the parties, as at present, to employ agents not admitted to practise in the law courts, and, further, that it would certainly not lessen the probability of technical points being taken. It was resolved to support the Law Institute, especially in respect to the preliminary proceedings regarding the constitution of a board.

"Why Steal Four Bicycles?"—A youth named Clifford Morris pleaded guilty at the Quarter Sessions yesterday to stealing two bicycles. His mother said he had been anxious to get a bicycle for some time, and that he had not the means to buy one. The gaol record, however, showed that the accused was already undergoing a sentence for stealing two other bicycles. "Your mother's explanation," remarked Judge Docker, in passing sentence, "might explain why you stole one bicycle, but it is no excuse for stealing four. It has been said," added his Honor, "that you were previously a boy of good character. A boy of 17 years of age has not had much time to make character at all. You have started on a course of dishonesty which might ruin your future prospects. No business firm will employ a young man who is known to be dishonest. The only thing to do is to pull you up sharply and make you recognise the danger and inconvenience of committing crimes of dishonesty. I have been asked to bind you over to appear when called upon. No reason whatever has been given for such a course. If you had been under 16 years I would send you to the Reformatory." The prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol, this sentence to supersede the one now being served.

Fatalities Through Mineral Oils.—Yesterday a return was laid upon the table of the Legislative Council from which it appeared that since 1903 38 deaths had occurred in the State resulting from the ignition of mineral oils. Of this number 25 were attributed to kerosene, 5 to methylated spirits, 3 to paraffin, 2 to benzine, and 1 each to naphtha, acetylene gas, and turpentine. Of these deaths 16 occurred in Sydney.

Mr. T. Richmond complains of the danger of flying embers from railway engines. He says that on Saturday night, whilst he was travelling in a through train from Sydney to Burwood, a live coal was thrown through the open door into the carriage.

The annual picnic of the traffic branch employees of the New South Wales Government tramways was held yesterday at Clontarf. About 1500 picnickers were conveyed by the Balmain New Ferry Company's steamers to the rendezvous. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee, of which Mr. H. Lawton was president, and Mr. A. C. Warton general secretary.

TO-DAY.

Miss Thelma Hanlon's Concert: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8.
Tourist Harbour Trip: Fort Macquarie, 2.30.
Kensington Races: First Race, 2.15.
State Military Band: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
R.A.A. Band: Outer Domain, 8.
Moving Pictures: Stadium, Rushcutter Bay, 8.
Yorkshire Society Concert: St. James's Hall, 8.
Moonlight Excursion: S.S. Kareela, Mosman Wharf, 7.45.
Her Majesty's: "The Merry Widow," 2 and 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "Twelfth Night," 2 and 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Faust," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.30.
Palace Theatre: "Struck Oil," 2 and 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.30.
Lyceum Hall: Spencer's Theatrescope, 2.30 and 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: American Theatrescope, 2.30 and 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Picture Palace, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Exhibition Building: Moving Pictures, 8.
Figure 8: Coogee, 3.
Skating: Bondi Beach Skating Rink.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 2.
Standard Theatre: "[illegible] Adventure," 8.

PERSONAL.

On Monday the University Senate resolved that a convocation for the election of a Fellow in the room of the late Sir Arthur Renwick be held at the University on February 4, a ballot, if required, to be taken on February 13. Professor Liversidge was selected to represent the University at the Darwin Centenary Commemoration, to be held at the University of Cambridge in June next.

At the monthly meeting of the Senate of the University of Sydney the Chancellor, Sir Normand Maclaurin, announced with great regret the decease of Sir Arthur Renwick, and moved the following resolution, which was carried, with instructions for a copy to be forwarded to Lady Renwick:—"The Senate desires to place on record its profound regret at the decease of the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, B.A., M.D., Kt., formerly Vice-Chancellor and a benefactor of the University of Sydney, and also its deep sympathy with Lady Renwick and the members of the family at their loss. Sir Arthur was one of the oldest graduates of the University of Sydney, having graduated B.A., in 1857. As a Fellow of the Sydney University for a period of 31 years, and as Vice-Chancellor, to which he had been elected several times, he rendered important and valuable service to the University. Sir Arthur was a member of the Faculty of Medicine since the year 1873, and had acted as Dean of that Faculty. He gave much time and attention to the affairs of the University, and was held in the highest esteem by his colleagues, by whom his loss will be deeply felt."

At the last meeting of the New South Wales Alliance, the good wishes of the body and the appreciation of the work done by him were expressed to Mr. H. G. Payne, who is resigning the position of acting general secretary, on the return of Mr. Albert Bruntnell.

While moving round the billiard-room at Parliament House last night, Colonel Ryrie, member for Queanbeyan, tripped over a billiard cue, and, falling heavily, strained a ligature of the right ankle. The injury was attended to by Sir James Graham. Subsequently Colonel Ryrie was removed to his room at the Union Club, with medical injunction to "lie up" for a week or two.

The following lecturers in Sydney University have been raised to the status of assistant professors:—Mr. J. A. Schofield, A.R.S.M., Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Mr. E. R. Holme, B.A., Assistant Professor of English; Mr. S. H. Barraclough, B.E., M.M.E., P. N. Russell Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. Thomas Quirk, who died suddenly at Mosman on Friday, was one of the early pioneers of this district (says our Wellington correspondent). For many years he was connected with the milling business here, first as manager for Messrs. Kater Bros. and Ferguson Bros., and then as one of the firm of Quirk, M'Leod, and Co. He was returned at the top of the poll in the elections for the first municipal council, and he contested the seat for the district in the Legislative Assembly, but was defeated by Mr. T. H. York, by a few votes. He was Mayor of the municipality for three years. Deceased leaves a widow and a grown-up family of six daughters and three sons; two of the daughters are nuns, one being in the Bathurst Convent, and the other in the Dubbo Convent.

Mr. Percy S. Chapman, whose death took place on Monday, had been associated with the "Herald" for a number of years as a member of the reading staff. The deceased was the son of the late Captain T. G. Chapman, and was well known and liked in athletic circles, having played baseball and cricket for the club representing Waverley, in which district he had resided for a considerable time. Mr. Chapman, whose illness had extended over about three months, was on the way to recovery, when he suffered a relapse, and died suddenly at his residence, Pemell-street, Enmore. The funeral took place yesterday at the Waverley Cemetery.

Yesterday the officers of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage presented Mr. John Hodgkinson with a travelling bag and cricketing kit bag as tokens of their esteem, and to mark his entry into interstate cricket, he having been selected to represent this State against Queensland.

Mr. H. E. Pratten, who recently returned from his visit to America, was welcomed at the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Manufactures on Monday.

Mr. W. P. Noller, ex-captain of the Parramatta Rifle Club, was last night, at the A.B.C. Rooms, made a presentation by his fellow-members. Lieut. H. E. Mills, in handing over the present, expressed, on behalf of the club, appreciation of the services the recipient had rendered.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

CADETS IN CAMP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day the Minister representing the Minister of Defence in the House of Representatives was asked by Mr. Willis (N.S.W.) if it was a fact that the cadets attached to the Public schools of Sydney were to be taken into camp during the Christmas holidays, and were to be charged £1 5s each for their keep during the camp. Mr. Hutchison replied that a senior cadet camp was being held as stated, but the Minister was not aware that the boys were being charged anything. Inquiries were being made in the matter.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INSURANCE.

To-day the Executive Council appointed Mr. Justice Hood and Mr. G. H. Knibbs (Commonwealth Statistician) to act as a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the law relating to, and the method of, operating fire, life, industrial, and other insurance concerns in Australia. It takes the place of the appointment of Mr. Justice Hood as a single commissioner, who was to be "assisted" by Mr. Knibbs.

GEMS BY PARCEL POST.

For several years Mr. Thomas, the Postmaster-General, while a private member, strongly advocated a revision of the postal regulations to provide for the sending of parcels of opals valued at over £10 to America by parcel post. To-day he signed an order which makes it possible for consignments of gems to any value being sent to America by parcel post.

WATER FAMINE IN NYNGAN.

SEARCHING UNDERGROUND.

EXPERIMENTS WITH WELLS.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

Whilst in Sydney last week the Mayor (Mr. A. J. L. Flashman) waited on the Minister for Works, asking, on behalf of the Nyngan Municipal Council, for some assistance to meet the heavy expense of getting water from Narromine by train, as the special rate levied was only sufficient to pay about half the cost of water and freight, which runs into £28 a week. The Mayor also requested the Minister to render some assistance to the council in an effort to test the underground supplies round Nyngan.

Mr. Lee did not make any promise in regard to the first request further than that he would consider it, but to the latter request he responded with a grant of £100.

It is a well-known fact that there are large subterranean supplies in the vicinity of the town, and doubtless the council's experiments will be watched with a great deal of interest by towns similarly circumstanced in regard to water. Only recently water has been proved to exist in large quantities. Mr. William Priest, who is the owner of a large orchard close to the Bogan, above the town, has put down two wells on his property for the purpose of irrigating his garden and orchard. In each well a large supply of pure water has been struck at a depth of 22ft, and the fact that the inrush of water prevents Mr. Priest at the present stage from sinking any further suggests that the solution of the water supply problem is near at hand.

Mr. Priest intends to enlarge the wells and sink as deep as the water will permit him; then he will put on a steam pump, and he expects to have more than sufficient for all purposes. It is interesting to note that the water was located by Mrs. Priest by means of the divining-rod.

The Railway Department also intends to sink for water for railway purposes, and a plant is now on the ground. The cost of boring by hand is about one shilling per foot, so that the experimental work will not be costly.

IMMIGRATION.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

MR. WADE REPLIES TO MR. WISE.

The remarks made by Mr. B. R. Wise at the meeting of the Immigration League of Australia on Monday night were referred to by the Premier last night.

"It is somewhat unfortunate," Mr. Wade said, "that although the Immigration League of Australia exists principally for the purpose of co-operating and encouraging immigrants, my attention has from time to time been drawn to the fact that either the executive or friends who are invited to speak at the league's meetings have endeavoured to throw cold water on the work of the Government. Several times statements emanating from the league have been made to the effect that men have been deluded into immigrating and left stranded on their arrival here. On each occasion the department has been able to show that the Government was in no way responsible for these malcontents. It stands to reason that there must be hundreds of people who find their way to this country without any direct inducement being held out by officers of the Government. Only the other day correspondence was published for the purpose apparently of creating an impression that the Government was unfavourable to the encouragement of immigrants. It turned out on investigation that the body towards whom we were unsympathetic was an organisation undoubtedly of philanthropic people, who are moved by the praiseworthy motive of relieving the congestion of large cities in England of their misfits by transferring them to either Canada or Australia. Intending immigrants under the auspices of this body are city workers, artisans, etc, and none of them are possessed of any qualifications to fit them for work upon the land. Against this class of immigrants the Government has always set its face, and will continue to do so.

"Recently we have had an opportunity of making excellent arrangements with the Salvation Army for securing a steady and increasing flow of immigration. It is immaterial to me whether the Army is moved by philanthropic or commercial motives. So long as we can secure a class of immigrant which is not only of good character but can also give some guarantee of its fitness for settling on the soil, we are justified in paying the agents. We hope to have in this proposed arrangement a guarantee which at present we cannot secure—that is, if the nominees prove to be undesirable or useless the Salvation Army is prepared to relieve the State of the duty of maintaining them, and to remove them at its own expense.

"Mr. Wise's objection seems to be that we are putting the choice of immigrants exclusively in the hands of the Army. That is incorrect. The work of the Agent-General is still going on, and he will still retain the power of rejection even in respect of those who have been declared eligible by the Army authorities in Great Britain.

"Mr. Wise urges that we should investigate the actual profit which will accrue to the Army. Why should we worry about that? If they are doing good work and improving the character of those who come to New South Wales they deserve to be paid, and paid well. All we are concerned with here is that the nominees shall on arrival here turn out to be the class of men who will make useful citizens and persevering settlers.

"Mr. Wise further states that while we have spent £1,500,000 in resuming estates and settling people on the land only 1000 families have been provided for, and the majority of them are still receiving State assistance. This statement is news to me, and is not borne out by statistics of the department. We have to struggle against the opposition of the Labour party—who profess to be in favour of immigration, but is opposed to our policy of immigration. This is the same party which professes to be in favour of reformation with respect to gambling and drink abuse, and was opposed to the legislation we brought forward to secure these ends. We expect to be opposed by those who are politically antagonistic to us, but with organisations like the Immigration League of Australia we might well ask for sympathetic co-operation. If it is bent on criticising, let its comments be based on actual facts."

VICTORIAN WAGES BOARDS.

CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECT.

SITUATION IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

From Mr. George Fairbairn, the president of the Employers' Federation, the Premier has received a communication with reference to the proceedings instituted by the Federated Sawmill, Timberyard, and General Woodworkers' Employees' Association to obtain an award in the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court governing the wages and all conditions of labour in the timber industry throughout Australia.

The letter sets forth that should the sawmill employees succeed their particular industry, which, in the metropolitan area is protected by the Wages Board, would be removed from the jurisdiction of that board, and that the Wages Board legislation generally in Victoria would be destroyed. "I have therefore to ask," Mr. Fairbairn goes on to say, "whether you, on behalf of Victoria, and in conjunction with the other States, will intervene in this action in order to protect State rights in the same way as was done by you in connection with the Excise Tariff Act constitutional case. The present position is that when the wages question comes before the Arbitration Court counsel for the employers will ask to have the constitutional points referred for decision to the High Court. When the case comes up for argument in the latter Court, the States will have an opportunity to intervene on their own behalf."

It is likely that the Cabinet will consider the matter.

STANDARD CORN SACK.

LARGE BAGS STILL USED.

PENAL RAILWAY RATES ASKED FOR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Senate to-day the Minister for Defence was asked if he was aware that there was a very large number of wheat bags which would hold from 300 to 400 lb still available which might be used for forward delivery of sold wheat, and would he take steps to ensure that the standard bag of 200lb would be exclusively used.

Replying, Senator Pearce said that the Minister for Customs was aware that the stock of old standard cornsacks was not yet exhausted. Pending legislation which would enable the department to regulate the size of packages exported, the Government had no power to intervene. The attention of the State Governments had, however, been drawn to the New Zealand law on the subject, and their co-operation was invited, with a view to discouragement by means of penal rates on the State railways of the use of sacks containing grain weighing more than 200lb.

MONEY FOR PENSIONS.

LABOUR'S CURIOSITY APPEASED.

OPPOSITION IN THE DARK.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

When Sir William Lyne was Treasurer he was continually being worried by Labour members asking how he was going to obtain funds to pay the old-age pensions. Since the advent of the Labour Government its supporters have apparently been made acquainted with the intentions of Mr. Fisher in the matter. The Opposition, however, now want to know how things stand.

To-day Senator Pulsford asked the Vice-President of the Executive Council, in view of the fact that the Old-age Pensions Act would come into force on July 1, would the Government, before the recess, make a statement on the subject of the finances and administraton of the Act.

Senator M'Gregor, in reply, said that, in view of the recent statement made by the Prime Minister regarding this matter, the Government did not intend to make any further statements on the subject.

BLACKFELLOWS' DUEL.

AN ARREST MADE.

CLERMONT (Q.), Tuesday.

In connection with the blackfellows' fight at Capella last Saturday, when George Henderson was fatally knifed, a young aboriginal named Long George was arrested in the camp at Capella, and charged here this morning with murder. Formal evidence was taken and accused was remanded for eight days. Accused bore the marks of a severe fight.

SQUATTER DIES OF TETANUS.

YASS, Tuesday.

Mr. C. H. Barbour, of Bellevale, a well-known squatter, died in the Yass Hospital this evening from tetanus.

DRIFTING TO WAR.

AUSTRIA'S PERILOUS POSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Times" writes that there is a growing feeling that Austria-Hungary is drifting aimlessly but steadily to war, to which all except some military and ultramontane circles are opposed.

The Marquis Pallavicini, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Turkey, will quit Constantinople a few days hence.

INFANTRY DIVISION ORGANISING.

Reuter's agency reports that a new infantry division of two mountain brigades are being organised in Bosnia by Austria.

GERMAN SHIPPING INTERESTS.

ASK SUPPORT FOR AUSTRIA.

The German Levant and Hansa lines declare that they are directly interested in the political reconstruction of the Near East, and that it is Germany's duty in loyalty to her ally actively to suport Austria's shipments of Austrian goods for the Levant.

GERMANY'S PACIFIC TONE.

BRITISH GOODWILL RE-ECHOED.

PRAISE FOR YOUNG TURKS.

Prince Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, speaking in the Reichstag yesterday, said that the role of Germany in the Balkans was to follow, not to lead, others with more special interests, as far as possible.

Prince Bulow incidentally eulogised the movement of the Young Turks, and the attitude of Great Britain towards Turkey. He declared that Germany desired to see the transition in Turkey easy, and Turkey become strong economically and politically.

M. Isvolsky, Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Prince Bulow continued, had assured him that no arrangements, open or secret, existed between Russia and Great Britain which could be directed against the interests of Germany.

Prince Bulow cordially re-echoed the remarks of goodwill to Germany made by Mr. Asquith at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall on November 9, and the hope expressed by Sir Edward Grey that the Balkan conference would prove a sedative. Prince Bulow added that those who might wish to disturb peace were weak, and those strong enough had no reason to wish to disturb peace.

Italy, like Germany, the Imperial Chancellor said, was prompted by her own attitude to adopt a mediatorial attitude, and it was possible, as on many previous occasions, to adjust the differences between Italy and Austria.

Prince Bulow concluded by declaring that Germany would support all efforts directed to the maintenance of peace.

LATE MR. ALFRED DOBSON.

LORD CREWE'S SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has telegraphed to Tasmania his deep personal sympathy on the death of Mr. Alfred Dobson, the Agent-General, and sent a personal letter in similar terms to Mrs. Dobson.

Lord Crewe stated that he held Mr. Dobson in the highest esteem, and regarded him an altogether charming representative of the State.

A memorial service will be held at All Saints', Enninmore Gardens, at noon on Thursday.

DISTINGUISHED SYMPATHISERS.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Earl of Crewe's cablegram ran:—

"I have learned this morning with very great regret of the accidental death by drowning of the Hon. Alfred Dobson, Agent-General for Tasmania. The State has lost the services of a most capable and kindly representative. Please convey to your Government the expression of my deep regret and assure his brother of my sincere sympathy."

His Excellency upon receipt of this kindly message, caused the following reply to be cabled:—

"My Government thank you for your telegram of condolence, and beg you to express to Mrs. Dobson the heartfelt condolences of the Government and people of Tasmania, and of Lady Edeline and myself."

The Governor of South Australia forwarded a message of sympathy to his Excellency as follows:—

"I am extremely sorry to hear of the sad accident to your Agent-General in England. Please convey my sincere regret and sympathy to your Ministers."

This telegram was also suitably acknowledged.

ACTING AGENT-GENERAL.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Attorney-General, Mr. W. B. Propsting, has telegraphed to the Premier of Western Australia (Mr. Newton Moore) asking whether the Agent-General for that State could and would be allowed to act for Tasmania temporarily. The Western Australian Premier returned ready acquiescence to the request. The Attorney-General has now cabled accordingly to the Agent-General for Western Australia, telling him that his own Government has agreed to him devoting part of his attention to the affairs of Tasmania, and asking him to accept.

TURKISH REGIMENT MUTINY.

BARRACKS SURROUNDED.

CONFLICT WITH LOYALISTS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A Turkish regiment mutinied at Kuprulu, in the province of Salonika.

They retired to the barracks, which loyal troops surrounded.

During a fight an officer and six loyalists were killed and an officer and ten men wounded before the mutineers surrendered.

PREVENTION OF CRIME.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES LIMITED.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Prevention of Crime Bill has passed through committee in the House of Commons, and was read the third time last night. The bill embodies the principle of preventive detention. The Court is empowered to sentence a prisoner with that purpose in view, the minimum sentence under this clause being five years, and the maximum ten years. The Home Secretary is empowered to shorten such a sentence.

POSTED OVERDUE.

THE BARQUE DON.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The barque Don, 1070 tons, bound from London to Nelson (July 28), has been posted overdue.

ILLNESS OF THE KING.

SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The King is suffering from influenza and a cold. He is improving, and will go to Brighton to-day.

It is officially stated that the King is better, and that the journey from Norfolk to London in no way exerted a prejudicial effect on his Majesty.

FALL IN CONSOLS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Consols were quoted yesterday at £83 10s, —a fall of 5s since Thursday.

The fall in consols was due to reports of the indisposition of the King, and the less satisfactory outlook in Vienna.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE.

GROWING AGITATION IN AMERICA.

INFLUENTIAL LEADERS.

PASTOR'S DESPERATE SUGGESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The women's suffrage movement is assuming large proportions in the United States.

Many of the wealthiest and most influential society leaders in New York are supporting the agitation.

The Rev. Dr. C. F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth-avenue Baptist Church, New York, of which Mr. J. D. Rockefeller is a member, asserted at a pro-suffragist meeting in New York, that if women were denied votes they should resort to daggers and dynamite.

Bitter opposition is developing against the movement.

President Roosevelt declares that personally he is lukewarm, believing that a majority of women are also lukewarm.

Mr. W. H. Taft (President-elect) and Mr. C. Hughes (Governor of New York) state they are willing to grant the franchise when women want it.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

GREAT FOREIGN LOAN.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Budget Committee of the Duma has sanctioned the issue of a foreign loan of £45,000,000, of which £30,000,000 will be devoted towards the redemption of 5 per cent. Treasury Bonds.

After providing for the redemption of £30,000,000 5 per cent. Treasury bonds, the remainder of the Russian loan will be available for balancing the Budget, which shows a deficit of £15,000,000.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Detectives have arrested the whole of the social democratic committee in the Moscow district.

LORDS' COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT MOVE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Government does not intend to take any action on the report of the Committee of the House of Lords on its reform. The grounds for the Government's inaction are that even if the proposals were adopted these would not solve the problem of the relations between the two Houses.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

DECREASE CONTINUES.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Returns published by the Board of Trade of the course of the trade of the United Kingdom show that in November imports decreased by £7,237,650, exports decreased by £6,714,761, and re-exports increased by £550,476, compared with the same month of last year.

SEDITIOUS INDIAN MOSLEMS

STORE OF ARMS SEIZED.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The police in Calcutta raided the Mohammedan shops and removed a cartload of arms and ammunition.

The proprietors were arrested.

SURPRISE MOBILISATION.

TEST OF TERRITORIAL FORCE.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The "Daily Mail" reports that a surprise test of speed mobilisation of territorial forces to repel invasion was executed in Essex yesterday, and was a complete success.

[The above appeared in portion of yesterday's issue.]

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADMIRAL SIR DAY BOSANQUET.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Admiral Sir Day Hort Bosanquet has been gazetted Governor of South Australia, in succession to Sir George Ruthven Le Hunte, who has been appointed Governor of Trinidad and Tobago.

Admiral Sir Day Hort Bosanquet entered the Royal Navy in 1857, attaining the rank of Commander in 1874, Captain 1882, and Rear-Admiral 1897. In 1902 he was advanced to the rank of Vice-Admiral, and while in command of the West Indies station (1904-6) he was created a Knight Commander of the Bath. About the same time he received promotion to Admiral. In 1906 Sir Day Bosanquet was commander-in-chief at Portsmouth. He is 65 years of age. In 1881 he married Mary, daughter of the late Colonel T. Bromhead Butt, of the Cameron Highlanders.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In both Houses of Parliament at Adelaide to-day Ministers announced that the Governor had received a cable from the Secretary of State that the King had appointed Admiral Sir Day Hort Bosanquet Governor of South Australia. The announcement was received with much approval. Speaking yesterday afternoon at the opening of the York Gate Library, the Governor, Sir Geo. Le Hunte, said he understood that Admiral Bosanquet had already been in Australia, and he congratulated the State upon the appointment. Lady Bosanquet, he added, was as charming as her husband was gallant.

THE WOOL SALES.

GOOD COMPETITION.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

At the wool sales this afternoon prices were unchanged, and there was good competition.

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At the wool sales yesterday prices realised for the clips mentioned were:—Waihi, 7½d; Rockwood, 9½d; Yarrabee, 9½d; Coree, 9½d; Breeza, 10½d; Amby Downs, 12d; Portland, 12½d; Con, 12½d; Oboka, 15½d.

EDUCATION PROBLEM.

BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS.

FAILURE OF THE PEACE-MAKERS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The House of Commons yesterday assented to the withdrawal of the Education Bill. Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, said that the correspondence between the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. W. Runciman, President of the Board of Education, showed that the conditions for the settlement which had been agreed upon at present did not exist. He expressed his deep personal disappointment at the breakdown of negotiations, and admiration at the strenuous, patient, and indomitable efforts of Mr. Runciman and the peace-makers on both sides.

Mr. Asquith spoke of the Primate as "the great archbishop."

Mr. Balfour said he recognised the sincerity of Mr. Asquith, but he criticised the attempt to rush through a bill containing in black and white only what the Church was called upon to relinquish, and leaving open until the end what she would receive.

BOUNDARY OF PAPUA.

DELIMITATION COMMISSION.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Mr. Sabin, chief surveyor of Papua, and Herr Foerester, British and German Commissioners, will begin to delimit in January the boundaries of British and German New Guinea along the eighth parallel of south latitude. When the delimitation is completed the Commissioners will report to their respective Governments, who will finally settle the boundary.

The delimitation of the boundary has become necessary owing to the discovery of gold in disputed territory about the Gira and Waria rivers, the latter being a tributary of the former. The junction of the Waria River with the Gira is admittedly in German territory, and the mouth of the Gira, on the east coast of the island, is admittedly in British territory.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Herr Foerester is understood to be a military officer. The division between English and German New Guinea has so far been a meridian line, and now that settlement on both sides has approached that line, it has become necessary to indicate it in order that residents may know in which territory they may be. The Commissioners will go as far as advance of civilisation has opened up the country. The Federal Government has given instructions that the work is to be proceeded with at once.

DUM DUM FACTORY EXPLOSION.

ELEVEN DEATHS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

An accidental explosion occurred yesterday in the cartridge factory at Dum Dum, Bengal. Eleven natives were killed, and 26 were injured.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The United States battleship fleet, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sperry, has reached Singapore.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

VETERANS' RELIEF FUND.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The veterans' relief fund, organised by Lord Roberts, amounts to £33,100, and is relieving 806 cases.

APPLE MARKET IN GERMANY.

Mr. J. W. Taverner, Agent-General for Victoria, who has been studying the fruit market in Germany, recommends the consignment of 500 cases of Victorian apples to reach Hamburg in March, when there are prospects of a good sale.

LADY DE BATHE.

Lady De Bathe (formerly Mrs. Langtry) is selling her breeding stud. She retains her racehorses.

[Among the horses owned by Lady De Bathe is the Hobartville-bred Merman, by Grand Flaneur from Seaweed, who in his racing days credited his owner, who then raced as Mrs. Jersey, with the Caesarewitch, 1897; the Lewes Handicap, 1897; the Goodwood Cup and Goodwood Plate, 1899; Ascot Gold Cup, 1900; and a number of minor races. Though Merman has sired several winners, none of his progeny has been first-class.]

BRAYBROOK DISASTER.

TWO CLAIMS BEFORE THE COURT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the County Court to-day two Braybrook disaster claims were heard. In one Alice Teresa M'Kean sought to recover £2000 for the death of her husband, who was an employee of the Melbourne City Council. A settlement was arrived at in court, the Commissioners, it is understood, agreeing to pay £1000.

In the second case Maria Watson, of Coburg, the mother of 10 children, claimed £1000 for the death of her 15-year-old son, who was a painter's apprentice at the Newport Workshops at 7s 6d per week. At the time of the accident he was travelling on a free pass. The Commissioners claimed that as the lad was travelling on a free pass, one of the conditions of which was that the Commissioners should not be liable for any accident, the Commissioners were entitled to a verdict. Judge Johnston refused to take the case from the jury, which awarded plaintiff £300 damages. Judge Johnston said he would leave the Railway Commissioners to move for judgment on the point raised.

ENTRY OF ALIENS.

FORGED CERTIFICATES ALLEGED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In a recent case in Hongkong, according to a member of the Federal Parliament, the discovery was made of 150 forged certificates ready for use by Chinese when they come out to Australia unauthorised, and by means of which there was possibility of gaining an entry. It was said that the authorities had refused to confiscate them. The Commonwealth Government is making inquiries into the matter.

TOP HAT AND FROCK COAT.

VICTORIAN GOVERNOR DISCARDS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The State Governor, Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, has intimated to the town clerk of Bendigo that at the opening of the Y.M.C.A. building to-morrow and at the unveiling of the Lansell statue he will discard the conventional silk hat and frock coat, and dress suitably for the weather.

BETTING BY TELEGRAPH.

HOW £24 WAS LOST.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In October last Mr. R. L. Moore, of Lithgow, sent a telegram to Mr. J. Hackett, at the Randwick racecourse, asking him to invest £5 on Maranui. Owing to the fault of a telegraphist the word "five" was omitted in the wire, and only one pound was invested on the horse. Maranui won, and Moore through the fault of the telegraph office lost £24. The Postmaster-General in replying to a question on the subject in the House of Representatives to-day, said that under the Post and Telegraph Act no action at law could be sustained for any loss caused through an error or mistake in the transmission of a telegram.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

RAILWAY SMASH.

COLLISION ON ZIG-ZAG.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

WRECKED TRUCKS CATCH FIRE.

WONDERFUL ESCAPES.

A serious railway collision took place last night on the Zig Zag, and although no lives were lost there were several minor casualties, and the smash was such that the line is likely to be blocked for some hours.

It appears that goods train No. 32 left the top points of the Zig Zag at 7 p.m. in charge of Guard Corr, but it was unable to negotiate the incline, and in consequence the officials decided to divide it into two sections. The "push-up" engine had left the train, when about 25 trucks and a brake-van broke away and commenced to run back towards the points.

Gathering momentum as it went this section soon developed an alarming pace, and near the points it crashed into goods train No. 52, which was standing in what is known as the "down wing," prior to proceeding on its way to Clarence. The impact was so severe that it resulted in the derailment of practically the whole of the 25 trucks.

Several of the vehicles were badly smashed, and in an instant the permanent way in the vicinity was strewn with a medley of wreckage, some of which caught fire. The whole of the lines at this point became blocked by the debris, and they will probably not be got clear before this morning.

Immediately after the accident word was despatched both up and down the line, and breakdown gangs were despatched to the scene from Penrith, Bathurst, and Lithgow, and about 11 o'clock a special train left Sydney on board of which were Mr. Hodgson, superintendent of lines, Mr. Mars, assistant superintendent, Mr. Lucy, assistant chief mechanical engineer, and Messrs. Shellshear and Simpson.

Arrangements were promptly made for the transhipment of the mails and passengers of the four mail trains that would meet at the scene of the accident.

Our special reporter ascertained from the Lithgow police late last night that four people had been injured as a result of the collision. No. 52, although a goods train, had a big bogie brake-van attached, which affords some passenger accommodation, and this accounts for the passengers included in the list of casulties, which is as follows:—

Guard John Corr, thumb jarred, severe cut on arm and shock.

Guard Jas. Costello, fractured wrist, abrasions on the shin and knee, and shock.

Engine-driver Alfred Evans, injuries to face.

Michael Walsh (said to be a workman on the Zig Zag deviation works), slight injuries, the exact nature of which were not ascertained.

There were three doctors on the breakdown train sent from Lithgow, and these attended the injured men on the spot, but subsequently Guard Costello and Michael Walsh were taken to Lithgow and admitted to the hospital there.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

ALARM IN NEW ZEALAND.

FALLING CHIMNEYS AND BROKEN GOODS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

There was a smart earthquake shock at Christchurch five minutes before noon.

Cheviot reports that two severe shocks were felt at 8.45 and 11.55, accompanied by a low rumbling, which greatly alarmed the residents.

Chimneys fell at Hawkswood.

At Mendip articles in the homestead were broken.

Hanmer reports two shocks.

Nelson and Timaru also experienced shocks.

THE STOWAWAYS BILL.

INDIGNATION IN SHIPPPING CIRCLES.

"DEMAND FOR CHINESE PROVED."

Mr. Merivale, of the firm of Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents for the E. and A. S.S. Company, in discussing the Stowaways Bill yesterday, remarked: "We consider it very unjust that the steamship companies, to whom Australia owes a great deal for opening up trade with the East, should be made the scapegoats of this high protective anti-alien legislation. The very fact that Chinese stowaways risk their lives in an attempt to enter the Commonwealth proves, I think, that the alien immigration restriction legislation has, by limiting the numbers of Chinese, created a very great demand for the services of those who can manage to get into Australia. We have always helped the Customs authorities in every way to search for stowaways, and our officers, too, have always cheerfully lent every possible assistance to the officials—we have done everything that law-abiding citizens could do. We, however, feel very keenly the injustice of being singled out as victims of the result of the Government policy. Excessive protection will always create excessive and generally well-organised smuggling."

"Ours is the pioneer line to the East," interjected Mr. Reid, another of the principals of the firm of Gibbs, Bright, and Co., "and although our operations have now extended over 35 years, this is the first occasion that stowaways have been discovered by the officials on board our steamers."

"It appears from the provisions of this bill," Mr. Merivale went on, "that we will be liable for a fine of £100 for every stowaway found on board by our own ships' officers, and returned to China. We think that the regular, well-organised steamship lines, officered by Australians who spend all their money here, ought to be looked upon really as protectors of the Commonwealth law, and not as suspected criminals."

"The Customs people have absolute power at present," Mr. Reid added. "We voluntarily turn everybody ashore as soon as a ship arrives, and the Customs officers have the vessel absolutely to themselves. We give them every facility and every assistance possible. Surely it cannot be seriously contended that further powers are needed."

THE FORESHORES.

ACTION BY HABERFIELD RESIDENTS.

The increasing demand of the people for access to the shores of Sydney Harbour is a matter that cannot be appeased by mere promises, and the residents of Haberfield, Summer Hill, Dobroyde, and surrounding districts are determined not to allow their district to be neglected.

On Monday night a large public meeting, arranged by Mr. A. E. Spriggs, acting hon. secretary of the Haberfield District Progress Association, was held at St. David's Hall, Dobroyde, for the purpose of bringing under the notice of the proper authorities the urgent necessity for at once resuming portion of the harbour foreshores at Dobroyde Point, Long Cove, for park and recreation purposes. This is a section of foreshore where the cost of resumption would be comparatively small. It is on one of the Parramatta River arms, and is conveniently situated for a park which would benefit a large number of residents of the western suburbs. Action should have been taken earlier, and now the property is to be subdivided and offered for sale. Local people are anxious, therefore, to save some of the foreshore portions for a park, and a petition was laid before last night's meeting asking the Ashfield council to make an immediate request to the Minister for Lands for the necessary park area. Local members of Parliament gave their support, and Alderman Brown, Mayor of Ashfield, presided. Several speeches were delivered and motions setting forth the desires of the people were passed.

Mr. Carmichael, M.L.A., said that the park was a necessity for the whole of the western suburbs.

Mr. Robson, M.L.A., pointed out that the Government had missed an opportunity in not securing the area some years ago. Breathing spaces and areas for public recreation were too few. The Government was spending a million or so in promoting closer settlement in the country, but allowing too much close settlement in the city and suburbs.

Mr. Lonsdale, M.L.A., also addressed the meeting in favour of the park.

Mr. Robson was asked by the meeting to present the petition to the council and introduce a deputation to the Minister for Lands.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

THE BILL PASSED.

VICTORY FOR YASS-CANBERRA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the determined effort on the part of a section of the Labour party which favoured Dalgety to block it, the bill fixing the seat of government of the Commonwealth at Yass-Canberra was last night passed through its final stages in the Senate, and only now awaits the Governor-General's assent to become law.

During the whole of the time the bill was debated the Dalgetyites sought to have amendments inserted so that the measure would be delayed by being sent back to the other Chamber. The Government, however, had made up its mind that the quick passage of the bill should not be interfered with, and strongly opposed any attempt to amend it in the slightest way. Intense interest was taken in the fate of the bill in the Senate, and among those who visited the chamber during the day were many members of the House of Representatives. When the bill was finally disposed of a low cheer came from the supporters of Yass-Canberra, who were immediately called to order by the President.

The debate was resumed on clause 4, which provides that the territory to be granted or acquired by the Commonwealth for the seat of government shall contain an area not less than 900 square miles, and have access to the sea. On Friday Senator Givens (Q.) moved an amendment to provide for the acquisition of a strip of land five chains wide for the purposes of a railway between the capital and Jervis Bay, and an area of not less than five square miles at the Federal port. This proposed amendment was discussed for hours on the last sitting day, and proved a fine opportunity for senators desirous of blocking the progress of the bill. The stonewallers made no secret of their object. They talked all round the amendment.

After nearly three hours' weary debate, Senator Givens' amendment was negatived by 17 votes to 10.

Senator Croft then moved that an amendment be inserted in the clause to provide for a strip of land five miles wide being given to the Commonwealth.

Senator M'Coll: Why not make it leagues?

On division, Senator Croft's amendment was negatived by 20 votes to 8, and the clause was passed without alteration. Clause 5, which gives the Government power to enter on any land for the purpose of surveying it with a view to ascertaining the territory proper to be granted to the Commonwealth, gave the obstructionists another chance to block the bill. Senator Givens (Q.), one of the ringleaders, moved an amendment which would provide power for surveyors to enter on lands to survey a route for railway communication to the seaboard, and the area for a Federal port at Jervis Bay. This proved but a small obstacle, for the Vice-President of the Executive Council pointed out that this was provided for in the clause which set forth that surveyors might enter on any land in New South Wales. The amendment was negatived by 17 votes to 10.

This did not satisfy the stonewallers, and Senator Lynch (W.A.) sought to have the clause improved, as he said, by inserting an amendment which would provide that surveyors could carry on their work "within and without the hundred mile limit." The Vice-President of the Executive Council again pointed out the absurdity of trying to improve the clause, and again the House decided against the obstructionists by rejecting the amendment by 19 votes to 10.

The clause, after some little further debate, was passed without amendment.

The last clause, fixing the value of land, was passed without amendment.

When it came to deciding on the title Senator Lynch (W.A.) moved that the line be altered to read "The Surrender to Sydney Influences Act."

Senator Mulcahy (Tas.): You call yourself a Federalist.

The President: I cannot accept that.

Senator Pulsford (N.S.W.): You are not called upon to play the fool.

The bill was then reported.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the bill being passed through its remaining stages without delay. When the President put the question the opponents to Yass-Canberra called for a division, which resulted in their defeat by 24 votes to 5. The minority consisted of Senators E. J. Russell and Findley (Vic.), Givens, Turley, and Stewart (Queensland).

The third reading was carried by 17 votes to 11. The voting was as follows:—

AYES.

Chataway
De Largie
Dobson
Fraser
Gould
Gray
Macfarlane
M'Gregor
Millen
Mulcahy
Pearce
Pulsford
W. Russell
Sayers
St. Ledger
Vardon
Walker

NOES.

E. J. Russell
Needham
Trenwith
Henderson
Findley
Lynch
Guthrie
Givens
Croft
Story
Stewart

CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It was stated at various times in the course of the debate in the Federal Parliament that cases running up to the total amount involved of £15,000 have been settled privately by the Customs officials.

Dealing with the subject to-day, the Minister (Mr. Tudor) said: "The matter is in no sense applicable to Customs inquiries. Under the wider Customs and Excise Acts since federation, dealing with the misdescription of entry, etc, in connection with which no fraud is imputed, things are dealt with in the open light of day, and, as is well known, are open to the public. Notices are displayed at the Custom-house, and the press representatives are usually present. The Minister's decision is published in the "Government Gazette," and every effort is made to obtain the fullest publicity. That is a rule to which there are and have been no exceptions. It is true that a police court prosecution does not follow any case of unintentional error where fraud is not and cannot be imputed; but where there is the slightest suspicion of fraud the case is invariably remitted to the Courts. This is in accordance with the intention of Mr. Kingston, who, in the first instance, permitted no relaxation of the rule that every case should be dealt with by the Courts, whether the offence was intentional or otherwise. This was due to the exceptional carelessness displayed at that time by many importers in the conduct of their business with the Customs."

A MURDEROUS BLOW.

ASYLUM PATIENT ATTACKS A DOCTOR.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Dr. R. R. Whishan, acting medical superintendent, Willowburn Asylum, received a heavy blow on the head yesterday morning from the nozzle of a hose head by an inmate. The blow felled the doctor. He sustained a fractured skull, and is said to be dying.

Dr. Wishart, who was injured by a lunatic yesterday, died to-day.

CREAM AT POPULAR PRICES.

UNANDERRA, Tuesday.

A circular was received yesterday by the local suppliers from one of the leading Sydney milk companies asking for two nights' milk per week for the purpose of separating it in Sydney, in order to supply cream to the city public. The company guarantees to return as a price 2d per lb over butter values, and intends to retail the cream at popular prices, within the means of most Sydney householders.

TRUMPER ILL.

CANNOT GO SOUTH.

Victor Trumper is suffering from a chill, and is run down.

He has informed the Cricket Association that he cannot make the trip to Adelaide for the match against South Australia, in which course he is following medical advice. Inquiry last night elicited the information that the brilliant batsman was improving.

The selectors have chosen J. C. Barnes to fill the vacancy. Hodgkinson, who was 12th for the Brisbane trip, will now take Barnes' place, and Goddard becomes 12th.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

SHOT AT NATIONAL PARK.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday afternoon in a lavatory near "The Rest," Audley, National Park. There was a bullet wound in the head, and a revolver was lying close at hand. The proprietor of "The Rest" informed the Sutherland police, who removed the body. Deceased had been seen wandering about near "The Rest," his manner being peculiar. His name is thought to be Moore.

FALLS OF HALLADALE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is reported that the hull of the wrecked barque Falls of Halladale has been sold privately to a syndicate for £400. At public auction some days ago the highest bid made was £276.

TURKEY'S NEW BIRTH.

EVOLUTION, NOT REVOLUTION.

THE CONSUL'S VIEW.

Yesterday Esper Nassoor Bey, the Consul for Turkey, made a statement relating to the Sultan's attitude towards the Constitutional movement, and the influence of the Young Turkey Party in bringing about the present condition of affairs.

The Consul said that various statements had been made as to the activities and objects of the Young Turkey Party, some of them being hardly in accordance with fact. That body had its headquarters at Salonica, and had no members, branches, or agents elsewhere. There was a wrong impression abroad that its membership was scattered throughout the Empire. Any persons outside of Salonica styling themselves members of that party were self-constituted members. They might possibly be members of other organisations with similar aims. Then, again, any reference to rioting and revolution, massacring of Christians, and irregularities at the elections, were totally untrue. Recent articles in the home papers and reports to the Embassy proved conclusively that peace and quiet were the order of the day, and that people of all shades of religious belief co-operated loyally in conducting the elections in a proper manner. The whole of Europe had expressed its admiration of the Young Turkey Party for the manner in which it had brought about responsible government. The reform was the result of evolution, and not revolution. Recent cables confirmed the reports as to the orderliness of the elections, and tell how the different religious bodies, headed by their patriarchs and leaders, marched in a procession over two miles long in support of the Constitution. The Christians throughout the Sultan's dominions co-operated heartily in the movement. In America the Christians (Syrian Ottomans) had collected so far £400,000 among themselves towards building a new battleship, the Syria, a very tangible proof of their support of the Government. The Turkish papers praised their patriotism, and rejoiced that the Empire boasted such citizens.

The Sultan himself had given the movement his whole-souled approval and support (the Consul continued). Not only his words but his actions showed that. He recently said, "I am only the head of the Government, and a working member of the Constitution." In support of that attitude he had given some of his private estates, with an income of £400,000 annually. He had also given £25,000 towards furnishing the present Houses of Parliament, and had promised to build the new headquarters of the Empire's Legislature entirely out of his own pocket. To demonstrate his practical sympathy with the objects and aims of the Young Turkey Party, he had provided a splendid palace at Salonica as offices for the Young Turkey leaders. When Murad Bey, one of the most powerful of the reactionary leaders, came to the Sultan with 15,000 men behind him, and threatened to revolt if the Sultan supported the granting of a Constitution, he and several of his leaders were immediately arrested.

Nassoor Bey declared that there had been insidious efforts to weaken the confidence of the Turkish reformers and patriots in the sympathy of Great Britain. The Consul emphasised the friendship between Great Britain and Turkey, and the moral support which the latter country had always given to Turkey's efforts towards constitutional government, and he said that Turkey and the Young Turkey Party were not likely to alienate that sympathy by any acts of intolerance towards Christians. The only disquiet that had arisen was amongst the Albanians and Kurds, but a special delegation which visited the malcontents and assured them of the beneficent results which would follow from the Constitution was entirely successful, and the Kurds and Albanians were thoroughly satisfied to trust to the Young Turkey Party and to the Constitution.

The cable in yesterday's "Herald" stating that the Turkish Parliament will open on December 14 indicates, Esper Nassoor Bey says, that everything in connection with the elections has been carried through satisfactorily.

TOWN OR CITY.

A LITTLE SURPRISE.

A surprise was sprung on the City Council last night, when Alderman Clarke moved,—"That in the opinion of this council it is desirable, having regard to the development and growing civic and commercial importance of the city of Sydney, that the designation of the official municipal building should be changed from "Town Hall' to 'City Hall,' and the title or designation of the principal executive officer of the council and administrative head of the service should be changed from that of 'town clerk' to 'city clerk,' this council hereby resolves as follows:—(a) That the designation of the Town Hall be changed to that of 'City Hall'; (b) that the title or designation of the principal executive officer of the council and administrative head of the service be changed from that of 'town clerk' to "city clerk,' and that of 'deputy town clerk' to that of 'deputy city clerk'; (c) that it be an instruction to the city solicitor to prepare a clause for insertion in the next Sydney Corporation Amendment Bill providing for the substitution by law of the title of 'city clerk' in lieu of that of 'town clerk.'"

After the mover had spoken to a bare quorum, the motion was carried by eight votes to seven.

OPENING UP PORT KEMBLA.

BETTER FACILITIES WANTED.

UNANDERRA, Tuesday.

A well-attended public meeting was held in the council-chambers last night, with a view to obtaining and promoting better communication with Port Kembla. The Mayor of Central Illawarra (Mr. J. Dobinson) presided. Representatives from Port Kembla, Dapto, and Unanderra were present.

The following resolutions were carried:—"1. That this public meeting of representatives from Port Kembla, Unanderra, and Dapto herewith affirm and accent the necessity for better communication to and from Port Kembla. 2. That the Minister for Public Works be requested to consider, and if practicable to promote, rail or tram communication with Port Kembla, Wollongong, and Dapto, via Unanderra, by means of the present existing railway lines. 3. That a deputation consisting of the Mayor (Mr. Dobinson), Aldermen Cochrane and Pryor, with representatives of the Port Kembla Progress Association, and Messrs. Millen, Cook, Carr, Fitch, Richards, and Evans, with power to add, be herewith appointed to wait upon the Minister for Public Works, and urge the claims of Port Kembla for better communication on the suggested lines and by the suggested route. 4. That this meeting herewith affirms its sympathy, and pledges itself to promote the movement to the establishment of town sites at Port Kembla. 5. That this resolution be at once conveyed to the council of the Municipality of Central Illawarra, and the support of the council requested."

MAN DISAPPEARS.

SHELLHARBOUR, Tuesday.

A man named Green, supposed to be an insurance agent, drove to Shellharbour station on Sunday afternoon, leaving his pony and sulky at Mr. Fitzgerald's. He afterwards proceeded to the Minnimurra River, with the intention of gathering oysters. He has not been seen since. The matter was reported to the police, who searched the river yesterday.

THE FEDERAL TRAWLER.

STATES' CO-OPERATION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Discussing the vote for fisheries, £2575, in the Estimates last night, Mr. Cook inquired whether the States' expenditure on the item had been decreased, as that of the Commonwealth increased, and had the Commonwealth sought the co-operation of the State?

Mr. Tudor replied that he did not know whether the States' co-operation had been sought or not. It was expected that this week the master, first mate, and first, second, and junior officers of the trawler Endeavour would be appointed.

THE SNAKE SEASON.

LITTLE GIRL BITTEN.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

A little girl named Haydon, 5 years of age, was bitten by a snake late yesterday afternoon. She was brought to Dr. Cope's surgery, and is now improving.

ATTACKED BY A DOG.

A LITTLE BOY INJURED.

PARKES, Tuesday.

A little boy named M'Grath, 3 years of age, was attacked by a dog at Stony Hill on Saturday, and was bitten on the lip and scratched about the face. He was brought to town for medical attention. The face at first swelled considerably, but this has now subsided, and no unpleasant symptoms have so far supervened.

THE BARRIER TROUBLE.

THE PROPRIETARY NOTICE.

DISTURBED FEELING PREVALENT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Like a bombshell in a quiet camp came the notification posted on the Proprietary Mine yesterday. The full text of notice is as follows:—

"The combined unions not having accepted the suggestion made a fortnight ago by the board to discuss the question of wages, etc., I have been instructed by the board to notify that,

1. Work at the mine will be stopped from Monday, December 21, to Monday, January 4, for the Christmas holidays.
2. The bonus granted for two years, dating from January 1, 1907, will cease on January 1, 1909, and the present rate of wages, less the bonus, will remain in force. (Signed) G. D. Delprat, general manager.

A similar notice has been posted on the Port Pirie works. Mr. Delprat, when interviewed, would add nothing to the notification, except that advantage would be taken of the cessation of work to see to the annual overhaul of the plant. The closing down occurs annually, but this year it is being brought forward a few days.

Mr. W. E. Wainwright, secretary of the Mining Managers' Association, is in Adelaide, and Mr. Hebbard, chairman of the conference, could not be seen, so nothing from the managers' point of view concerning this latest developments could be ascertained.

Mr. Tom Mann has gone to the trouble to contradict the details of the ballot of the Proprietary employees, recently taken in Port Pirie. The ballot was taken, Mr. Mann says, of shift men only, and about 440 voted. By a majority of 96 votes they decided in favour of six shifts per week. Voting was for six shifts, 248; against, 152.

Mr. Gamboni, president of the combined unions, said last night that the action of the Proprietary Company made the unions' position stronger. There was no possibility of the Proprietary men working on the lower standard than on the other mines. The action of the Proprietary would amount to a lock-out. There could not be two scales of wages on Broken Hill mines. If necessary a case would be cited for arbitration.

Mr. W. D. Barnett, secretary, generally endorsed Mr. Gamboni's remarks, and said the action of the Proprietary was not unexpected. He had even mentioned it in conference. He pointed out and emphasised also that the 12½ per cent. increase was no bonus, but an increase of wages, and was so styled in the agreement.

An attempt was made to interview the labour leaders on the newest development, but none would speak. "The Proprietary announcement has come as a shock," said one prominent official, "but we must meet before we can say anything." Mr. Gamboni said the delegates would meet to-morrow night, prior to the adjourned conference, and would then probably consider the matter.

RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT.

AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

IRONMOULDERS WITHDRAW.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The ballot on the question "Are you willing to renew the existing wages agreement?" was concluded last night, and the vote counted; but the figures will only be made known to the adjourned conference with the managers to-night. It is known, however, that upwards of 4000 votes were polled, and that the ballot overwhelmingly resulted in a decision to accept the renewal of the agreement.

The Proprietary in its notification yesterday spoke of the "bonus" granted to the men. The agreement distinctly speaks of an increase of wages, and that the Mining Managers' Association regarded the 12½ per cent. rise as an increase is proved by the following correspondence:—

February 27, 1907.

"W. E. Wainwright, hon. secretary Mining Managers' Association,

"Dear Sir,—

"I have been instructed by this association to write protesting against the word 'bonus' being printed on the Block 14 mine pay envelopes. The grounds of protest are that the recent increase given to the men is not a bonus, but an increase of wages, purely and simply. Hoping you will give this matter your early attention, I am, yours officially,

"W. D. BARNETT, Secretary."

March 14th, 1907.

"W. D. Barnett, Secretary A.I.A.

"Dear Sir,—Your communication of 27th ultimo, relative to this matter has been forwarded on to the general manager of Block 14 Company, who advises that the envelopes in use are those which remained over from the lot printed when the bonus system was adopted. When having new envelopes printed Mr. Hocking will have the objectionable word altered."

"Yours faithfully,

"W. E. WAINWRIGHT."

Mr. Delprat says that the Proprietary Company has not made any declaration of war, but the company had to do something. The company suggested a conference with the combined unions on November 21, and the following letter was received from the secretary, dated December 4:—

G. D. Delprat, Esq.

Dear Sir,—Yours re conference with the combined trades unions to hand. The reason I have not replied before was that owing to certain things transpiring which were not foreseen. I have been unable to get your letter considered up to the present. I now take the opportunity of acknowledging the same, which will be dealt with at a future meeting.

Yours officially,

W. D. BARNETT, Secretary of the Combined Unions.

The executive of the Ironmoulders' Society in Sydney has instructed the local branch to withdraw from the conference with the managers. The executive's instructions are:—

District executive has decided that the proposed terms cannot be accepted by you. Your terms must be as per rules on overtime, holidays, and Sundays. If the mine managers have not had notice officially, send it in at once, and withdraw the delegates from the conference. Any member disobeying the instructions of the executive on these matters will be expelled. We are acting in your interest and that of the Ironmoulders' Federation, so continue your confidence.

A conference of managers and unions to-night decided on the renewal of the existing wages agreement for two years.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE YORK GATE LIBRARY.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The York Gate Library, which was purchased in London by the Geographical Society recently, has been housed in a special building in North Terrace, and was opened by the Governor, Sir Geo. Le Hunte, to-day. The library, which consists of geographical works dealing largely with Australia, is one of the best of its kind extant.

VICTORIAN CAMPAIGN.

MINISTERIAL WAR CRY.

NO INCREASE OF TAXATION.

LABOUR ADVOCATES PROGRESSIVE LAND TAX.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The three parties in the State politics were busy on their policies to-day, preparatory to starting upon the compaign which is to culminate in the general elections on December 29. The Ministerial party is in unanimous agreement upon the principal points except the scripture referendum proposal. A meeting of the Murray party was attended by 18 members, Mr. Keogh and Mr. Newbry being absent. Mr. M'Cutcheon and Bayles intimated that they would not join the party. After the meeting of the Labour party, Mr. Prendergast scouted the idea of combined action between his and the Murray party. Speaking as to land policy, the Labour leader said he and his followers wanted a progressive land tax that would hit large estates very heavily and compel owners to sell their land. The position of Messrs. Bayles and M'Cutcheon, who broke from the Ministerial ranks last week, is that they still favour the Ministerial policy, but would prefer to see a younger man as Premier. The cardinal features of the Ministerial policy are no increase of taxation and no land tax.

Other points in the policy are the limitation of large estates with the maximum of £50,000, any excess to be disposed of in specified proportions in 5, 10, 15, and 20 years. Forty years' terms are given to selectors, and power is given to apply the closer settlement provisions to all future selectors. For six years there will be no payment by selectors, and after that payment up to 60 per cent. of the value of the improvements will be held over. Advances up to £250 will be allowed for improvement works. There will be stoppage of all loading of Crown lands. The sum of £73,000 is proposed for the increase of teachers' salaries instead of £53,000. The policy of advances to companies engaged in mining is to be pursued. An amendment of the Gold-buyers Act is to be made to remove the anomalies and grievances of prospectors and others operating in a small way. Battery owners are to be allowed to crush for the public, and to be licensed to smelt. Railway and irrigation works are proposed which will involve an expenditure during the next two or three years of from 2 to 3 millions. The Murray waters and disputed boundaries questions are to be referred to a Royal Commission. A scripture referendum is to be proceeded with, and a new loan for Public works is promised.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

WEAKNESS REVEALED.

SEVERAL MEMBERS ALARMED.

THE ESTIMATES DISCUSSION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Federal Ministers were taken aback to-night at the all-round denunciations that were showered on their heads repeatedly by members of their own party in connection with the administration of the Defence Department.

The Estimates were under discussion in the House of Representatives. The Minister does not now, as was the case under the Deakin regime, sit in the House of Representatives but in the Senate. He has a spokesman in the person of Mr. Hutchinson, honorary Minister. On the defence section being considered, a general debate took place. The military members—Mr. Page (Q.), Mr. Roberts (S.A.), Mr. Crouch (V.), Mr. Foxton (Q.)—attacked the subject with zest. The rest looked on. Mr. Hutchinson bore the brunt of the attacks, but he could only sit helplessly as the criticisms were not technical so much as administrative, and the new Government has had but little time to get a grip of affairs. The Government was told that it was proceeding in a haphazard manner; that the department was chaotic; and that it was not showing a determination to grapple with the difficulties.

Mr. Hutchison made the following statement, following the criticisms by members. "It is quite true that nothing like proper provision has been made in the shape of ammunition waggons for the field artillery. For special defence material £39,656 has been provided in the estimates, as against £104,050 last year. In fact, only enough was provided to make the liabilities incurred last year able to be paid this year."

Mr. M'Williams (Tas.): Have you discovered yet that the whole of the defence force is in a state of chaos?

Mr. Hutchison: The Minister has discovered that if the sum provided in the present Estimates is all that he can have we cannot keep up the present staff, and he has been compelled to ask for a very large sum from the Treasurer in order to keep up the present personnel. The department asked for £70,000, but the present Treasurer has agreed to allow about £11,000 more than is set down. This Government understands that its first duty is to find money before it brings in any large scheme for the expansion of the department. The Treasurer has come to the aid of the Minister, and it will be the duty of the Government later on to consider a full reorganisation of the forces, and ask for sufficient money.

Mr. Page (Q.); What? Are you going to reorganise them again?

Mr. Hutchison: I am afraid they have never been in a state of organisation. The department has been in a state of transition ever since it was taken over.

Mr. Page: That's a terrible admission.

Mr. Hutchison: We have found many surprising things. We found that in South Australia, for instance, a valuable equipment was lying with no one to keep it in repair. It was only by getting some grants like I have mentioned that we have been able to get duties of that kind attended to. Everything possible is being done to bring the department up to a state of efficiency.

Supplementing this statement by the Minister a memorandum was issued showing how the Estimates were dealt with:—

For the financial year 1907-8 the appropriation amounted to £711,809. The expenditure was £658,543, leaving a balance of £53,266 unexpended at June 30. Owing to the late passing of the Estimates the increased personnel provided for could not be appointed until late in the year; consequently the unexpended balance is much greater than would otherwise have been the case. The estimates for 1908-9 amount to £722,543, being an increase of £10,734 on the estimates for 1907-8. The increase is as follows:—Central administration, £7537; naval forces, £2398; military forces, cadet corps, rifle clubs, and associations, £799.

Part of the increase in the central administration is due to the appointment of two additional members to the Military Board, viz., a military secretary and a civil member, and two clerks; provision for inspector of ordnance machinery, and his clerk, under the central administration (previously shown under Victorian military forces); salary of an Imperial officer (Captain Wilson, D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery), serving in exchange for Captain White, R.A.A., who has been appointed to the General Staff at the War Office for a period of four years. Captain Wilson is detailed for duty in the new position of director of training and operations, department of the Chief of Intelligence. Under miscellaneous there is an increase of £3883, the following being the principal items:—£2000, expenses in connection with the establishment of a cordite factory and inspection of cordite. This provides for the salary of Mr. Leighton, assistant manager of the Government cordite factory in India, who will shortly take up the position of manager of the cordite factory to bei established in the Commonwealth; and also for the salaries of chemical experts required in connection with the inspection of cordite ammunition. £300, expenses (books, maps, etc) in connection with classes for officers held at the Sydney University, and conducted by Colonel Foster, R.E., Director of Military Science at that University; £500 to provide for the inspection by experts of military accoutrements and equipment manufacture din the Commonwealth; £500, for uniforms for the proposed corps of soldiers who have seen service in South Africa; £1000, grant towards the expenses of the Commonwealth rifle team competing at Bisley in 1909; £100, grant to Australian Homing Pigeon Society for the encouragement of pigeon-breeding as a means for transmitting intelligence; £1000, grants to cadets, both naval and military, not under departmental control. The headquarters of the Intelligence Corps is also provided for.

The following increase to personnel is provided for, to date from January 1, 1909:—

	Permanent.		Militia.
New South Wales	3	..	nil
Victoria	5	..	7
Queensland	10	..	6
South Australia	12	..	2
Total	30	..	15

The increase to the permanent forces includes the appointment of a sub-lieutenant in each in pursuance of the policy of gradually entering young officers of the mercantile marine to be trained for future naval requirements. The increased establishment is necessary to man vessels now in the service, and enable the plant to be properly cared for, and to provide for the instruction of naval and military cadets. Provision is made for the expansion of the naval cadet forces, which numbered 597 on September 1, 1908.

Under the heading of military forces a net decrease of £2556 is shown, an increase of £14,204 being counterbalanced by a decrease of £16,760. In the former there is an increase of £6000 for the permanent forces, including the instructional staff increase of £4488 for camps and schools of instruction, of £2247 for maintenance, of £700 for artillery ammunition, and £860 for fares and freights. On the other hand there is a decrease of £2494 for the militia forces, £1082 for the volunteer forces, £55,546 for small arms ammunition.

In explanation of these figures it is stated that the new appointments are necessary to provide for the proper care and maintenance of ordnance, searchlights, arms, stores, and the equipment and establishment of an Intelligence Corps and necessary staff for the instruction of the citizen forces generally, and the manning of new forts at Fremantle. Although there is provision for small increases in the personnel of the Artillery, Engineers, and the Intelligence Corps, the decrease on the amount voted for 1907-8 is because provision is made for a part of the year only; and the savings anticipated are larger, as it is unlikely that the whole of the pay of the militia will be earned before June 30. There is a decrease of £120 in the personnel of the volunteers in New South Wales owing to the disbandment of the Civil Service Rifles. It is also anticipated that the number of effectives will be less than in 1907-8. Additional provision is necessary to meet the increase in the number attending camps and schools. The increase in equipment is because it is necessary to provide great coats for the troops and the purchase of camp equipment to replace that worn out and unserviceable. The artillery ammunition increase is to provide for the purchase of ammunition for pom-pom guns used by the Light Horse. Nearly 14,000,000 rounds of small-arm ball ammunition have been provided to maintain the war reserve of 35,000,000 rounds. In a part of the provision a sum of £15,000 is included under the special defence material vote, thus reducing the provision on the main estimates. The amount provided for cadet corps is based on the actual expenditure for 1907-8, due allowance having been made for an increase in the personnel, and will, it is anticipated, prove sufficient to meet the requirements for the current year. An increase for rifle clubs and associations of £3447 is necessary to provide small arms ammunition issued under the regulations. The following shows the number of members of rifle clubs at June 30, 1908, as compared with the figures for June 30, 1907:—

	1907.		1908.
New South Wales	10,450	..	12,640
Victoria	19,470	..	21,773
Queensland	4,777	..	6,225
South Australia	3,575	..	4,189
Western Australia	3,702	..	4,344
Tasmania	865	..	1,203
Totals	42,839	..	50,373

MEMBERS' CRITICISMS.

Mr. Roberts (S.A.): "Give us a clean statement in plain English regarding the increase in equipment for the next seven months." He accused the late Ministry of having failed to find a responsible senior officer to guide it. A junior officer was picked out, and he, with the idea of achieving military and political prominence, assured the Ministry that compulsory service was his sentiment. That officer was forthwith given temporary promotion, and placed on the Military Board with a higher salary. And the central administration was consequently increased. He essayed to frame a Defence Bill, which was such a failure that the late Ministry dared not present it in its original form.

Mr. Wilks (N.S.W.): It was the only "Legge" they had to stand on. (Laughter.)

GOLD LACE AND PLUMES.

The various regiments accumulate their unexpended votes and put them out at interest.

Mr. Roberts hoped to see some Minister who would have the moral courage to confiscate the amounts.

Mr. Foxton (Q.), who holds the rank of colonel, was surprised at some of the sums shown to be in hand. But the various corps must have money available to provide for uniforms. The Government should defer changing uniforms until universal service came into being. The uniform had a great deal to do with enlistment. It was found in Queensland that on the change to khaki one regiment fell away, and when the red coat was reverted to it rose again.

FIDDLING WHILE A COUNTRY BURNS.

Mr. Fowler (W.A.) predicted that Australia would be a prize worth a special effort. Yet we were fiddling on after the manner of the Roman emperor who fiddled while his city was burning. Deficiencies were always made known by members other than the responsible Ministers. Why did the Minister worry himself about costumes? Why did he not go into the matter of efficiency?

A MUCH-ORGANISED DEPARTMENT.

There is never any mincing of words when that vigorous talker, Mr. Page, takes the floor. He was at Majuba, and speaks feelingly on defence subjects. He said: "Every Minister since the start of federation has told us there's going to be a reorganisation. Well, I say God help the defence forces of this country if every new one is going in for reorganisation. I think the best thing we can do is to wipe out the whole system and start afresh."

Mr. Batchelor: That's another reorganisation.

Mr. Page: For muddling and jealousy I never saw such a lot in my life. All they think about is getting longer feathers for their tails and longer screws. (Laughter.) It's a pity some of them are not in China, where their rank would be known by the number of peacock feathers they wore. (To the Minister, fiercely.) From the caustic remarks you made when you were a private member, I think we might have expected something better than this happy-go-lucky style. Why 18 months ago there were no military maps of any one State in the department.

Mr. Johnson: I guess the Germans and Japs have them.

Mr. Page (to the Minister): Has the department got them now?

Mr. Hutchison: They are being prepared.

Mr. Page: This is criminal. Someone ought to be prosecuted and brought to book. Its no joke. Its one of the most serious things in connection with the forces.

In order to make a start with a fresh reorganisation, he urged a mobilisation of the whole of the forces, no matter what it would cost. It would show their strength or their weaknesses. Let the country have an efficient force, even if only a small one.

Mr. Joseph Cook said if the people could hear and realise the significance of the statements made it would shock Australia. They were told by the Minister that, notwithstanding the expensive administration of the last eight years, they hadn't a battery equipped. The sooner some drastic action was taken to remedy the defects the better would be realised the full extent of the seriousness of these statements.

When the general debate, which lasted some hours, came to an end, the Prime Minister said he was fully aware that no department would need greater care, examination, and report than defence; and it would be the business of the Government to afford an opportunity next session for Parliament to discuss it and deal with it thoroughly.

MILITARY SECRETARY.

Mr. Roberts (S.A.) sought to do away with the position occupied by Colonel Legge by moving that the salary for military secretary be struck out. This was negatived by 26 to 20. Mr. Joseph Cook said it was most unfortunate that Colonel Legge's name should have been introduced into the debate. He thought Colonel Legge one of the best men in the service. He moved that the subdivision be reduced by £50 as a protest against the increased cost of the central administration. The amendment was negatived by 25 to 21.

This matter being disposed of, fairly rapid progress was made with the balance of the estimates.

FEDERAL PROPERTIES.

TRANSFERS FROM THE STATES.

VALUED AT OVER £9,000,000.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The values arrived at by the Home Affairs Department in conjunction with the State officials of the properties transferred by the States to the Commonwealth upon the establishment of federation totals £9,648,449. The structures are valued at £4,261,083, the sites at £2,035,855, and other valuations reach £3,351,511, which include everything, apart from the sites and structures. The valuers in their work took the end of March, 1901, as the basis, and upon that date all calculations were made.

The following shows the value placed on the properties handed over by each of the States:—New South Wales, £3,674,648; Victoria, £2,330,174; Queensland, £1,521,868; South Australia, £1,032,722; Western Australia, £704,286; Tasmania, £384,751; total, £9,648,449.

The departments are credited with these assets, as follows:—Post Office, £6,253,888; Defence, £2,721,666; Customs, £661,160; Home Affairs, £11,735; total, £9,648,449.

Making comparison of the actual value with distribution on a per capita basis New South Wales is £210,723 above the actual value, Victoria £740,593 below, and Queensland £248,305, South Australia £104,241, and Western Australia £233,536 above, and Tasmania £56,214 below.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Dugald Thomson (N.S.W.) asked whether the Government intended to credit the States per capita instead of with the actual valuation.

Mr. W. H. Irvine: That would be against the Constitution.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Mahon) said that he would not like to offer an opinion until he had the full report. He was not prepared to say to-night what would be done in regard to compensation for the States.

POSTAL AND DEFENCE WORKS.

FINAL REPORT OF THE VALUERS.

The Premier has received from Mr. W. L. Vernon (Government Architect) and Mr. E. Sievers (Government Valuator), who were appointed to investigate the question of values of properties transferred to the Commonwealth, their final report. The matter was discussed at length by a conference representative of the various States of the Commonwealth, which recently sat in Sydney. After detailing the method by which the determinations were arrived at the report proceeds:—

TOTAL ASSETS.

"We assess the value of the State properties transferred at £3,674,648, and we report that this result is concurred in by the Commonwealth and by the other State valuers.

"So far as it is possible to compare this result with the valuations submitted by the committee in 1903, and tentatively adopted as the basis of the claims of New South Wales, the following may be noted:—

"The figures have been increased by £70,615 on the Post Office buildings and site, while a reduction has been made of £64,746 on the military lands, buildings, and fortifications, which, in view of the data then available, had been over-valued.

DEFENCE WORKS.

"With regard to the latter, we have to report that had the Department of Defence, since taking possession in 1901, carried out a policy of modernising and strengthening the fixed defences of the ports of Sydney and Newcastle, we would have found ourselves compelled to admit the complete obsolescence of many of the works handed over, thus involving still further serious reductions in values; but, inasmuch as those erected by the State prior to 1901 were then and still remain practically in the same condition, and constitute the sole fixed defences of the ports, we have considered it right to insist upon their being valued as such, though we have more than grave doubts as to their efficiency.

FORTIFICATIONS AND ARMAMENTS.

"The details of these and bases of value have been dealt with in a confidential communication.

POST OFFICE TECHNICAL STORES.

"As regards the value of technical stores and equipment peculiar to the Postal Department, and including telegraphs, telephone, and tunnel connections, we were quite recently made aware that the latter department claimed that a large discrepancy existed between the statement prepared in 1901 for the committee and adopted in 1903, and the more recent valuation, giving in detail both quantities and prices furnished to us on similar lines to those prepared and adopted by all the States for final adjustment.

"The principles to be followed in valuing these properties are clearly laid down in the Melbourne conference, and provide that telegraph lines and telephone installation shall be valued at their cost to erect new, as in 1901, subject to such depreciation as evidence might show existed at that period.

"Acting upon this, and with the assistance of voluminous and detailed information furnished by the postal authorities, we found the basis of the latter valuation to be generally correct, subject to certain amendments, which we have succeeded in establishing.

"With regard to the discrepancy reported, close investigation showed that the item of £173,190 for tunnels had been included twice, once as a separate item, and again incorporated in telephone lines, leaving an actual net difference of £481,609 between the two statements. We do not hesitate to express the opinion that this sum represents approximately the amount of capital expenditure that should have been written off prior to 1901.

"The difference referred to is perhaps the more easily understood when we explain that the estimate furnished in 1901 represented the total debit against the Telegraph and Telephone Department in construction work since the inauguration of the first lines, of which many have been since replaced, and represent some £400,000 to £500,000 spent prior to 1882, all of which expenditure has long since become practically non-existent or obsolete.

"We find the values of the technical equipment and stores peculiar to the Postal Department, including telegraph and telephone lines and tunnels, to be £801,468, as compared with the amount of £1,456,267 furnished to the committee in 1903.

MILITARY TECHNICAL STORES AND EQUIPMENT.

"The values of the technical stores and equipment and armament peculiar to the military, naval, and cadet establishments have been agreed to by us on the furnishing of statements evidencing such careful exactitude and great detail in preparation by special service officers as to leave no doubt in our minds as to their correctness. No other means of obtaining their value was open to us. A question, however, arose as to the effective life of the more modern of the guns of position, and the expert authorities in this matter eventually met our view to the corresponding advantage of the value of these guns as in 1901.

PRIVATE FUNDS.

"The total of £3,674,457 does not include £3124 which represents the value of permanent improvements to military buildings carried out at the private expense of the military forces, and which it is recommended should be placed in trust by the Commonwealth Government for the purpose of founding a soldiers' institute.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The President took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT in moving the second reading of the bill said it proposed to amend the existing Act in a number of matters. Clause 14 had regard to sanitary charges, and clause 31 dealt with lighting charges, and it was proposed to make people pay who really benefited by sanitary work and lighting charges, while people who derived no benefit whatever would be relieved. The bill also amended that law relating to hoardings, and it dealt with the important question of adjusting the taxation between the owner of the freehold and lessees who had taken long leases and in many instances had granted sub-leases. As the law stood the owner was primarily liable in the first instance, and that had been found to inflict great injustice, especially in cases where large areas had been leased and subdivided. It was proposed in clause 27 to revert to the old law, by which the holder was made responsible, but he would be entitled to deduct from what was due to his landlord whatever amount he was fairly entitled to deduct.

Mr. TRICKETT said he approved of the provision in clause 27 with regard to taxation, and also other alterations proposed. He thought, however, that the lands used by the great private schools for purposes of recreation should be exempt as far as possible from taxation.

Mr. ROBSON also thought some concession should be granted in regard to the schools referred to.

Dr. NASH said that he sympathised with the remarks of the hon. gentlemen who had spoken with regard to the taxation of school lands.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that he was perfectly willing to postpone the clause until he could consult the Premier and his colleagues. As to the general question whether or not schools should have their present taxation reduced, he was personally in full sympathy with members who had spoken, but that was a matter to be decided by the Government. It was hardly fair that by a side wind municipalities should be called upon to subsidise the institutions referred to. It would make a great difference if these areas were exempt. He did not know where it would end. Government properties were not exempt from taxation under the Local Government Act, and he did not see why any class of property, however deserving, should be exempt.

The second reading was agreed to, and the House went into committee.

In clause 3 paragraph "f" was amended so as to read "add any land not within an area, except land in the Western division, to a municipality or shire." Clause 12 was amended so as to enable municipal councils to remove verandah steps or posts where they were encroachments.

Clause 19, "section 113 of the principal Act," was amended on the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, so as to provide that municipal councils should control cattle saleyards outside as well as inside their areas, and to enable councils to unite in erecting one abattoirs to serve several. In such event the control is to be mutual.

In clause 26, "amendment of section 138 of principal Act," Mr. Garland moved an amendment providing "And notwithstanding anything in section 146 of the principal Act, in any action for the recovery of rates made before the commencement of this Act, the defence that the land is not rateable may be raised." He said that the amendment was necessary because magistrates had refused to consider the question whether lands were rateable or not.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was passed.

Clause 27, "amendment of section 144 of the principal Act," an amendment was agreed to on the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council adding a new sub-clause providing that all rates due as rates might be recovered in the same proceeding. This would obviate the necessity of issuing separate summonses for every house belonging to the same owner.

A number of verbal amendments were agreed to, and further consideration of the clause was postponed. Several other clauses were also postponed, and the remaining clauses were passed. Progress was reported.

NEW BILLS.

The Kyogle to Casino Railway Bill, Western Line Deviation Bill, and Long Bay Sewage Disposal Amendment Bill were received from the Assembly, and read the first time.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of this bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was passed through committee without amendment.

SUTHERLAND TO CRONULLA TRAMWAY BILL.

This bill was read the second time, and passed through committee.

COWRA TO CANOWINDRA RAILWAY BILL.

This bill was read the second time, and passed through committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.30 p.m. adjourned till 4.30 p.m. next day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the chair yesterday afternoon at half-past 4.

KURING-GAI CHASE.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Price, said that some months ago he gave instructions that an officer of the Lands Department, together with an officer of the Public Works Department, should investigate the whole question of the expenditure of public moneys at Kuring-gai Chase and National Park, for which large sums of money were voted annually by Parliament. Mr. Fureber, Metropolitan District Surveyor, and an officer of the Works Department had been detailed to make the investigation as to whether the votes had been properly expended, but their report had not yet been presented.

TEACHERS AND THE EXCURSION TRAINS.

The TREASURER, in reply to Mr. Ball, said that the Chief Railway Commissioner had intimated that he could not alter the dates of the excursion trains arranged for the coming holiday season, so that teachers of country schools and pupils might take advantage of the cheap fares.

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, in reply to Mr. Ball, said he had on a previous occasion arranged that certain schools should close a few days earlier than usual for Christmas, and if the difficulty could be met in a similar way this year, he would make the concession.

TRAMWAY CARPENTERS.

The TREASURER, in reply to Mr. M'Gowen, said he would bring under the notice of the Chief Commissioner a suggestion that the tramway carpenters, who are to be put off during the holidays, owing to the cars to which they are fixing glass parts being required for traffic purposes, might be employed making the glass parts in readiness for placing in position as soon as the cars were available after the holidays.

A RULING QUESTIONED.

Mr. GRIFFITH moved,—"That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, given on December 4, 1908, to the effect that: (a) Any refusal of the House to treat a matter as one of 'urgency' at any time in a session of Parliament precludes it from doing so on any other occasion during the same session; (b) that a motion asking the House to appoint a select committee is practically identical with another motion affirming the desirability of the Government, by an administrative act, appointing a commission of inquiry, provided the subject to be investigated is similar in both cases." The passing of the motion, Mr. Griffith contended, would in no way be a reflection on the Speaker; it was moved merely to secure the preservation of the rights of members. In regard to the second part of the motion, it was easily conceivable that where Parliament would deliberately refuse one of these tribunals as being unfit to investigate a matter it would grant the other. As to the urgency matter he gave as an instance the Rocks resumption. A member might have brought up that question as one of urgency without inducing the House to treat it as such, and yet a few months later—bubonic plague having broken out in the meantime—there would be no doubt about the urgency of the matter.

The PREMIER said Mr. Griffith had said much in regard to the curtailment of members' right of free speech, but the very essence of parliamentary government lay in the imposition of restrictions on free speech if it interfered with business. Regarding the second part of the motion, he declared that the two motions referred to by Mr. Griffith were the same in substance—as to the resumption of the foreshores of the harbour. The only difference was in reference to the method of carrying it out. Standing order 187 provided that no question should be proposed which was the same in substance as any which had been voted on during the same session. In regard to the first part of the motion, although under the standing orders a private member might be debarred from bringing forward a question of urgency a second time, that did not tie the hands of the Government; and after all it was the Ministry that governed the country.

Mr. Holman, Mr. Levy, Mr. Dacey, and the Chief Secretary having spoken, Mr. Griffith wished to withdraw the second part of his motion, but this was objected to.

The motion was rejected by 45 to 27.

CLAIM OF ROBERT ROBERTS.

Mr. BROUGHTON moved that as a matter of urgency the House should consider a motion standing on the business paper,—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the suspension and claim of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department."

The motion was rejected by 41 to 26.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

THE BOREE CREEK ESTATE.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved:—"That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner an area of 17,000 acres of private land situate near Lockhart, being portions of the Boree Creek Estate, within the 15-mile limit of the approved line of railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills, covered by a proclamation of intended acquisition published in the "Government Gazette" of June 3, 1908, together with any improvements thereon." He said the original motion, given notice of, proposed the compulsory resumption of 21,000 acres of the estate, but he had not proceeded with it on Monday night because negotiations were then proceeding with the owner. The motion in its amended form, as now submitted, was the result of an arrangement. The Advisory Board's valuation of the estate was £3 10s, and the owner's price £4 15s. There was a strong desire on the part of the owner to retain the homestead and a fair area, and when he saw that the Government was determined to resume, that desire induced him to come to an agreement. Although the board valued the whole estate at £3 10s an acre, the Government proposed to give £3 12s 6d per acre for the 17,000 acres. Boree Creek was land of a very even character, and it was difficult to estimate exactly what relative price the Government was giving for the 17,000 acres, as compared with the board's valuation of the whole estate. Roughly, he would say the difference was equivalent to about 6s an acre, but the amount by which the value of the homestead would have to be written down, if acquired by the Government, had to be considered. That would represent about 3s an acre, so that the price the Government had agreed to pay was probably 3s an acre in excess of the board's valuation. As all expense of fixing the value by appeal to a special tribunal would be avoided, he felt no hesitation in accepting the agreement. The reports showed that Boree Creek was suitable for the profitable growth of wheat and oats, and for mixed farming in lots of from 400 to 500 acres. It was expected that the land would yield an average of 12 bushels of wheat to the acre, good crops of oats, and 1½ tons of hay. He was sure that as a closer settlement proposal this was one of the best, if not the best, along this particular railway.

Mr. NIELSEN said there was one fact in regard to this resumption that made it more readily acceptable than others brought forward, and that was that they knew the price. It wasn't a very great amount beyond the price paid by the Closer Settlement Board, still, when worked out, it was a greater price than appeared on the surface. However, he was prepared to admit that the proposal in its present form was preferable to that of the previous evening. It so often happened that when the price wasn't fixed before resumption, the Court, when applied to, fixed an amount at which in the first instance the House would not have entertained a proposal.

Mr. BEEBY protested against resumption of estates in the comparatively dry country, while areas were available, and remained unresumed, in parts where the rainfall was good.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that there were other districts closer to market with a large rainfall which had very good claims.

Mr. J. MILLER advocated a vigorous policy of closer settlement as a means of keeping down the value of lands suitable for small holdings.

Mr. BALL said that if there was any ground for complaint, it was that the Minister had decided not to resume much larger areas on the Lockhart-Clear Hills line, as recommended by the Advisory Board.

The Minister for Lands having replied, the motion was agreed to.

SPIT TO MANLY TRAM.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in committee, moved that it was expedient to bring in a bill to sanction the construction of an electric tramway from the Spit to Manly. He said the line, single track, would be three miles 20 chains in length, and the cost £36,354. The Railway Commissioners estimated the annual loss on the line at £1802 7s. In regard to this last item, there were a number of lines that did not pay at the outset, but were now paying handsomely. The ferry service was popular, simply because it was the only service. He was confident that the tram would give a great impetus to building operations along the route, and thus create a big additional traffic. In fine weather the tram would not interfere with the ferry traffic, but in bad weather everybody would go to Manly on the land route. During 1906 2,680,000 people were carried on the Manly ferry steamers, and in 1907 2,778,000. Two directors of the Port Jackson Ferry Company had given evidence strongly in favour of the tram.

Mr. NIELSEN opposed the line, because of its great expense, and because Manly had already excellent means of communication. There were strong arguments in favour of the nationalisation of the ferry services.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said he had gone carefully through the evidence, and he had come to the conclusion that no more outrageous proposal had ever been submitted. There was not a single statement in the evidence that was worthy of being called an argument in favour of the line.

Messrs. Griffith and D. Storey spoke in support of the proposal, and Messrs. Charlton, Trefle, M'Neill, and Carmichael opposed it.

The motion was agreed to on division by 33 to 22, and the bill was introduced and read the first time.

BALMAIN TRAMWAY EXTENSION.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved in committee that it was expedient to bring in a bill to sanction the construction of an electric tramway from Harris-street, via Miller-street, Abattoir-road, Glebe Island Bridge, and Weston-road, to Evans-street, Balmain. Additional tramway accommodation for the Balmain traffic was necessary, and that the earnings of the line were estimated at £46,000 a year.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill introduced and read the first time.

COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

On the motion of the Minister for Mines, a Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill was introduced and read the first time. The primary object of the bill is to secure the proper inspection of all electrical appliances used in mines.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five minutes past 1 o'clock this morning the House adjourned.

CASUALTIES.

SKULL FRACTURED.

John Paton, aged 32, a seaman on the steamer Monaro, was brought by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital early yesterday morning. He was admitted, and died shortly after, and, a post mortem examination being made, his skull was found to be fractured. He had been arrested on Monday night not far from the Pyrmont Police Station, and locked up. Next morning the constable in charge noticed that Paton was in a state of collapse, and had him taken to the hospital. There were no external marks of violence, and it is thought that he must have fallen in the street, his head striking the kerb, before he was arrested.

WHARF LABOURER INJURED.

William Naylor, 41, a wharf labourer, living in Napoleon-street, Balmain, was working near a winch on Tyser's Wharf yesterday, when the brakes of the winch came away, and portion of the machinery struck him on the chest. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, suffering from injuries to the chest.

A BROKEN NECK.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Edward Sharman, an old resident of the district, engaged at the Commonwealth tin mine, fell out of a sluice-box yesterday and died from a broken neck.

SULKY OVERTURNED.

WALLERAWANG, Tuesday.

When Mrs. Fraser and her family, together with Miss Beecroft, were driving to Lithgow from Lidsdale on Monday, they met with an accident, and narrowly escaped serious results. Just as they reached Marrangaroo their horse shied at a rugged racehorse, and overturned the sulky down a steep embankment. The occupants were thrown out violently. Mrs. Fraser was cut about the face, and badly bruised. Her baby was also cut and badly bruised. Edward Beecroft sustained injuries to his back and side. Medical attendance was soon obtained, and the injured were removed to their home.

YOUTH DROWNED.

HAY, Tuesday.

Laurie Wedwedge, 18 years of age, was accidentally drowned in the Murrumbidgee River, near Benerembah, on Sunday. The Coroner dispensed with an inquiry.

QUEENSLAND.

DR. FRACKELTON'S CASE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Full Court this morning an appeal was made by the defendants in the recent action brought by Dr. Frackelton, in which a verdict was given against them. The matter was further adjourned.

THE GOLD YIELD.

The gold yield for November is 37,320oz, compared with 36,302oz in November last year. The value of the gold is £158,525, an increase of £4324.

A TEMPERANCE DEPUTATION.

A large deputation of persons representing temperance societies waited on the Home Secretary this afternoon urging the introduction of an amending Licensing Bill. Mr. Bell indicated that inquiries would be made in New Zealand and the southern States by an able unbiassed officer, and that his report would be the basis of the bill. Mr. Bell was asked whether he was pledging the Government to the introduction of a Licensing Bill, and he replied in the affirmative.

The deputation asked for amendments on the following lines:—Total abolition of grocers' and wine licenses; extension of the franchise at the local option polls to Parliamentary elections; for taking a poll at the time of each general election, in connection with which there might be three options: (a) in favour of no-licence or otherwise, (b) in favour of reduction or otherwise, (c) in favour of no new licenses or otherwise, allowing the majority vote to carry any of the resolutions; for lessening the hours of sale each day; for making it compulsory to close on State and Federal polling-days, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Sunday.

ROWE v A.U.S.N. CO.

In the Full Court to-day an appeal was heard from the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Chubb in an action brought by William Rowe, against the A.U.S.N. Co. to recover damages for injury. The action was tried at Cairns, and the plaintiff was awarded £1750. The company sought to have the judgment set aside or a new trial granted on the grounds that plaintiff was not claiming damages for permanent injuries, and that the Judge wrongfully admitted evidence as to alleged permanent injuries. Judgment was given setting aside the verdict and granting a new trial.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Some 10,000 bales of wool were offered today. Many high-class wools were included, and the selection generally was a good one. The lately reported irregularity in good wools was again apparent, and prices ruling for them were not equal to those of a week ago. Competition for many of the lots submitted was as keen as at any time during the season, but throughout the sale was not as well sustained. The market lacks the confident tone that was present a week or ten days ago.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., held its eighth sale of the season here this afternoon, and submitted a catalogue comprising about 6730 bales, in which were included some well-known clips and a good selection of wool generally. There was the usual full attendance of buyers, and competition all round was animated, although the irregularity reported yesterday for good to super merino wools was again noticeable, and these are now distinctly easier. The market otherwise may be quoted as about on a par with last week's rates, any change being in favour of buyers. This company's last sale before the Christmas vacation will be held on December 15, and the opening sale for the new year on January 12.

BEDSTEAD-MAKERS' WAGES INCREASED.

The Minister for Labour has received from the chairman a copy of the amended determination of the Bedstead-makers' Wages Board, which, when it comes into force on January 1, 1909, will provide an all-round increase of wages to the trade amounting to nearly 10 per cent. rise.

NEW ZEALAND.

TIMBER TRADE SLACK.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Dozens of sawmills in the South Island are closing down for an indefinite period, owing to the slackness of the demand for local timber.

Dr. P. Marshall has been appointed Professor of Geology and Mineralogy at Otago University.

BEHIND THE GUN.

PAST AND PRESENT.

Some interesting reminiscences of the early days of the rifle club movement were indulged in by the various speakers last night at the reunion of the Parramatta Club, held at the A.B.C. Rooms. The Parramatta Club was formed some 20 years ago by a few enthusiasts, who managed to have targets erected in what was then known as Fullagher's range. Afterwards they conducted their operations at Flemington. Lieut. H. E. Mills, captain of the club, and treasurer of the N.R.A., has been connected with the club for over 16 years. Another old member, and one who is at present associated with them and occupies the chair of the N.R.A., is Mr. E. J. Brown.

In relating some of the incidents connected with the early times, Mr. Brown said that the first range at which the club practised had for a background a railway embankment. Those were not the days when expert markmanship was general, so that, in order to preserve the safety of passengers in passing trains, it was not surprising that the ground was changed. Eighteen points at each of the two middle ranges was considered to be an effort worthy of a champion. Notwithstanding this, however, the Parramatta club in 1895 put up a teams' score with the Martini-Henry which has not been beaten in Australia.

In response to the toast of the National Rifle Association and the Metropolitan District Association, Lieut. H. Dakin (secretary of the N.R.A.), in responding for the former, said that during the past few years the N.R.A. had been called upon to establish the district associations of the State. It had been a big work, but the association he represented had carried it out in a manner which time would prove was in the best interests of rifle shooting. They had now in almost every district in New South Wales such an association, and the new system must produce very much better results than the old, despite the criticism that had been levelled against it. As far as the N.R.A. was concerned, the programme it submitted was, with the exception of Bisley, the best in the world.

Capt. Beardsmore (secretary of the Metropolitan District Association) stated that next to the N.R.A. his association offered the best programme in the State. The association did much to encourage young shots.

Colonel Lee responded to the toast of the visitors. Talking from a practical experience gained by participation in the South African war, he said that he would much rather have with him in any emergency a body of men who could use the rifle than those who could not. A great many of the men who had been associated with him in that campaign were rifle shots and members of clubs. These men took their part in the field with credit, and had less to say than those who did little.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council stated in the Senate to-day that correspondence had passed between Australia and Canada on the subject of a preferential tariff. But negotiations had not reached a stage at which it was desirable to place the papers on the table of the House.

LATE MINING.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Exchange quotations to-day were:— Western Australian gold mines: Associated, 27/3, b 27/, s 27/4½; Northern, 11/6, 11/3, 11/6, b 11/3, s 11/6; Boulder Perseverance, 8/6, 8/3, b 8/3, s 8/4; Chaffers, 8/, 7/11, b 7/11, s 8/; Boulder No. 1, paid, 10/3, 10/, b 10/, s 10/1½; Boulder Proprietary, 29/3, 29/1½, b 29/1½, s 29/3; Ridge, b 20/, s 25/6; Links, 6/4½ 6/6, b 6/7, s 6/8; Hannan's Star, 6/10, 6/9, 6/10, b 6/9, s 6/10; Hainault, b 13/6, s 15/; Ivanhoe, £8/9/, b £8/8/6, s £8/10/; Lake View Consols, 31/, 31/6, 30/6, 30/9, b 30/6, s 31/; Lake View South, 2/8, 2/7½; Main Reef, 6/9, 6/6, b 6/7, s 6/8; Mararoa, 19/3, 19/4½, b 19/3, s 19/6; North, con., 1/2½, 1/3, b 1/3, s 1/4; North Kalgurli, 3/, 3/2, b 3/1, s 3/3; Marvel, paid, 2/1, 2/; s 2/1; Oroya, b 17/9, s 18/; Parings, 1/; Gwalia South, paid, 37/3, 37/, b 36/6, s 37/3; South Kalgurli, 18/, 18/4½, 17/9, b 17/9, s 18/1½; Waihi, 2/5, b 2/4, s 2/5. Silver: Proprietary, 40/, 39/6, b 39/3, s 39/6; Block 14, prct., b 12/6, s 13/6; British, 18/1, 17/9, b 17/6, s 17/9; New, 16/9, 16/7½, b 16/6, s 16/7½; Block 10, b 63/6, s 64/6; Norths, b 58/, s 60/; Souths, paid, 79/6, b 79/6, s 79/9; contg., 79/6, b 79/3, s 71/; South Blocks, 24/10½, 24/4½, b 24/3, s 24/7½; Junction North, 26/3, 26/4½, 26/, b 25/9, s 26/3. Copper: Chillagoe, b 5/9, s 5/10; Hampden, 10/4½, 10/, b 9/9, s 10/3; Molloy, paid, b 7/1, s 7/4; Lyell, b 38/3, s 40/3; Einasleigh, b 11/, s 12/; O.K., paid, 4/7, 4/6, b 4/6, s 4/6½; Wallaroo, 39/9, b 39/6, s 40/; North Queensland, b 38/, s 40/; Carmichael, paid, 9/, b 8/6, s 9/6; contg., b 2/6, s 7/6.

THE WAY OF THE WOOL.

I.

A PRODIGIOUS CARTAGE.

THROUGH SYDNEY'S BOTTLENECK.

MR. McMAHON INTERVIEWED.

"From the shed," said Mr. McMahon, the railway carrier, yesterday, "I have carted 12,000 bales in a day. If you give half a day for Saturday that is 66,000 bales carted through the city in one week."

"You very seldom find Sydney people who know what the secret of Sydney is. The secret of Sydney is that it is a most magnificent wide deep sheltered harbour for an antediluvian port. London is a modern port on an ancient river mouth; Melbourne is a modern port on a lake that is hardly a harbour at all. The port of London is mediaeval enough in some ways. But it is a mere infant compared with the port of Sydney. That is because the dividing line in the history of seaports is not the Conquest or the Armada, but the age of railways. The port of London was built outside old London, when the railways were in full swing. Melbourne was founded in the age of railways itself. But the port of Sydney dates back to the dim past when the railways were not. And without railways to this day it remains. The whole of the wool—the whole mass of the produce of a country that would cover a respectable portion of Europe—comes streaming to town till its path narrows down to one bottleneck railway. The whole of it comes at last into one shed—the long curving wool shed of Darling Harbour. And there the carts of the railway carrier take it, and drag it load by load through the bottleneck ways of Sydney to the great private woolstores; whence it goes to the ships and spreads out again over the whole world. It is like a passing through the neck of the hour glass, the passage from the wide country on one side to the wide sea on the other. Truly it is a prodigious work that the railway carrier has to do. His work is to keep Sydney from choking. Sydney has not choked yet.

"We can get 120 wool trucks into that shed," said Mr. McMahon, "sixty along each side; and it is very seldom we have under 50 carts there in the season; there have been as many as 100, and sometimes there are 250 men. We get rid of 300 trucks a day, and there's never a wool truck in there for more than a day or two. There's no crowding on the lines there. The only crowding that we meet with is at the other ends of the cartage.

"You see, there's only a limited space in many of the wool stores of Sydney. Our carts come along there, one after the other, and they find the store pretty well blocked, and another cart in the way. There is a right that the carts could make use of if they wanted, to turn round and take all their wool back again instead of standing outside in the road making wool stores of themselves for the time being. But in the run of fair business, in the give and take which must exist between you and your customers, that is just what you don't want to do. So the carts wait until there's room for their load in the store, and that delays them a bit some times."

As the railway carrier was telling the story a huge lorry, which had been unloading this half-hour, backed out of the dark inside of a wool store, and one that had been waiting in the road wound in to take its place.

We had seen the great woolshed the day before. Along one side of it was a string of 70 trucks with loads well eaten into by the row of carts fringing it. On the other was a train, 30 trucks partly unpacked, and 30 trucks just shunted in under bulging tarpaulins like a file of elephants waiting to be unloaded. There were 28 carts in the curving roadway between, and others arriving at the rate of about two a minute from this spider's web of a city. One thought that the carts must clog. "But, no," said the railway carrier, "my men don't get in one another's way. Sometimes, when we have to work with a few outside carts there is a little jamming. But not with my men."

Outside on the lines were about 160 wool trucks full and waiting their turn to be shunted into the shed. "There will not be one of those there in 24 hours' time," said Mr. M'Mahon.

"Sometimes, after bank holidays, for instance, when work has not been tackled for a day or so, there comes a cry about congestion. But there is no cause for it. And I see it has been said that certain trucks with tallow in them consigned to me were left untouched, and were finally unloaded by the Railway Commissioners' men. That is a downright misstatement. I know the trucks referred to, and though they were kept some time before my men could get at them, they did get at them, and it was my men that unpacked them, and I that paid for them. And the goods were delivered within the proper time."

How extraordinary is the effort by which the city of Sydney manages to pass its produce through the narrow gorge of its streets is clearly shown by the figures. They are reserved for another article.

THE GARCIA SCHOOL.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

In the recently-published results of the Royal Academy musical examinations the prominence gained by the students of the Garcia School speaks well for the year's work. These young art aspirants, to whom music is everything, should certainly feel greatly encouraged by the fact that one of their members, Miss Zillah Harrison, has won the gold medal presented by the Royal Academy for advanced grade singing. This is a high distinction, but besides this four other young ladies have gained the title of Licentiate of the Associated Board. Miss Irene Ryan (singing), Miss Eileen Rogers (piano), Miss Gertrude Hogan (piano), and Miss Mary B. Martin (singing). Miss Arline Hitchins gained honours in advanced grade singing, together with Miss Harrison, while the passes in this grade were Miss Clare Shell (singing), Misses Amy Perrins and Rubie Henry (piano). Intermediate Grade: Honours, Miss Zillah Harrison (harmony), and Miss Violet Elsner (piano); passes, Miss Dorothy Tingcombe (piano), and Misses Winifred Cunningham and Clare Sheil (piano). Madame Christian is to be congratulated on such a successful year.

STREET COLLECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having the fullest sympathy with the work of the Sydney City Mission, we refrained from any comment concerning their claim to have a separate street collection this year.

The interview with the Rev. E. Moore reported in your columns on Monday morning, in which the claim for the continuance of such collection is put forward, compels us to place the position before the public as it appeals to the officers of the United Charities Fund.

We very frankly state that we do not see on what grounds the Sydney City Mission can claim to be placed on a separate footing to that of the various charities, who at the suggestion and behest of our City Fathers have become associated in the United Charities Fund. If the Sydney City Mission bases its claim primarily on the fact that its efforts are directed towards the spread of evangelical truth (as suggested in one of the interviews in question), how, then, can it logically expect to receive preferential treatment over the evangelical churches? Our friends of the City Mission would be the first to recognise, we are sure, the splendid work being done in our city by the churches in question. But is the principle a wise one? Is it befitting, to say the least of it, that a street appeal should be made for the purpose of supporting the ordinances of religion in our midst?

On the other hand, if the Sydney City Mission contends that the benevolent side of its work claims the sympathy of the citizens of Sydney, we at once agree, but at the same time venture to affirm that there are charities participating in our fund whose individual ramifications are as wide as those of the Sydney City Mission, and who, we venture to say, are equally as deserving of the practical help of the people of our city.

The only remaining ground for a preferential claim (and it is a weak one at best) would be the fact that the Sydney City Mission had previously made street collections, but it may be pointed out that some of the associated charities had long since adopted the method of street collection before the Sydney City Mission had done so.

It was with the distinct understanding that there were to be but two appeals in the year—one for the hospitals and one for the charities—that the various bodies affiliated with the United Charities Fund agreed to sink their individual right to appeal in the way of street collecting, and to make a united effort. That this is a wise arrangement is universally admitted, and it would be a thousand pities if this understanding were broken away from, and in our humble opinion there is no need for such departure. We invited the Sydney City Mission at the initiation of our fund to join us. We are still willing that, so far as its benevolent work is concerned, it should share in future distributions, and that being so we contend that in justice to all concerned no application from the Sydney City Mission for a separate street collection can be fairly entertained. We are, etc.,

R. B. S. HAMMOND,
JOHN CAIN,
H. M. HAWKINS,
Joint Hon. Secretaries,
United Charities Fund.

Dec. 8.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 8.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain E. Stott, from Wellington. Passengers—Misses Cole, Brooks (2), Brown, Kemp, Skoglund, Gillespie, Bagnall, Inglis, Allum, Manning, M'Intyre (2), Shannon, Taylor, White, Strachan, Traunel, Moss, Bewhey, Murray, Short, Mesdames Beckley, Elgar, Hornley, Struthers, Walker, M'Gregor, Murray, Manelona, Rollerston, Williams, Chant and infant, Carlton, Cowper, Symonds, Allen, Meredith and infant, Garden and infant, Curtis, Reid, Millard, Jackson, Kelly, Brinkman, Gibson and infant, Lawler, Brittain and child, Tait, Burton and child, Ryrie and child, Juke, Parson and boy, Douglas and child, Ruddock, Shannon, Heskett and child, Bethell and child, Daniel, Messrs. Pontey, Walton, Skene, Peterson, Ward, White, Maughan, Guy, Galloway, Bruntell, Walker, Drake, Murray, Rudder, Bennett, Sheehan, Williams, Chant, Carlton, Symonds, Carson, Christmas, Cunningham (2), Drew, Captain Wall, Messrs. Meredith, Hermond, Ford, Pringle, Tait, Gregg, Buchanan, Manson, Wilson, Furston, M'Intyre, Morgan, Holland, Crewe, Tarne, Hesketh, Payne, Carey, Hill, Seymour, A. Hall, O'Regan, Shepherd, Comans, Stuart, M'Millen, Walker, Mather, Sawyer, M'Donald, Fletcher (2), Dellany, Kenworthy, Brennan, Bourk, Chivers, Kennedy, Hamilton, Britton, Dudley, Dovey, Henry, Day, Gregor, Bourke, Dwyer, Guthridge, Bunn, Beattie, Barnett, Beale, Keegan, Hobson, Skelly, Downie, Stockham, Shepherd, Davies, Conan, Kelly, Stafford, M'Cartney, Jackson, Kneebone, Campbel, Walters, Kidd, Bramley, Jones, Seymour, Shilston, Wells, Smith, Melville, Pashup, F. W. Jackson, agent.

Yulgilbar, s, 779 tons, Capt Beach, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hawk, s, 140 tons, Captain Heron, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Barwon, s, 2996 tons, Captain Smith, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Nilsson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Moruya, s, 568 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay and other South Coast ports. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Our Jack, s, 572 tons, Captain Hunt, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Hillmeads, s, 192 tons, Captain Baeclain, from Moruya and other South Coast ports. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Ellerslie, s, 252 tons, Captain Reuben Lucey, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Tathra, s, 482 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Dart, yacht, tender to training ship Sobraon, 470 tons displacement, Captain Thomson, from a cruise.

Kadina, s, 2710 tons, Captain Innes, from Newcastle, en route to Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Euroka, s, 170 tons, Captain Longlands, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 8.

Falls of Orchy, s, for Manila, via Newcastle.
Westralia, s, for Hobart.
Kadina, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Kakapo, s, for Devonport, via Newcastle and Kembla.
Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.
Farley, s (from Sydney Heads), for Newcastle, en route from Coronel.
Monaro, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
English Monarch, s, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Melbourne.
Tofua, s, for Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa.
Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports.
Burwah, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Dec. 9.

Pacifique, s, for Noumea and New Hebrides; Agamemnon, s, at 4 a.m., for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via ports; Clan Matheson, s, for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and London, via ports; Wimmera, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Electra, s, for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—Dec. 8.

Tofua, s, 4345 tons, Captain G. Holford, for Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, and Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Kington, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Konig, Mesdames Wittstock, Ahearn, Batch and infant, Strout (2), Smith, Misses Lord-Smith, A. Wilson, C. Ahearn, A. Kennedy, Ruby Konig, Messrs. N. Hunter, A. F. Fawcus, C. Zwingenberger, Kurt, Hufnagel, Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Kennedy, Dr. Funk, P. Nielson, Herr Liebenstein, A. Berwin, H. E. Williams, M. W. Faddy, Thompson, Morris, Captain Austin, Cleary, A. Gertner, Philpott, Maitland, Wright, P. Brunner, Hillhouse, S. H. Dennis, L. M. Walker, Sidney, H. R. Fenner, C. Fenner, N. Fenner, Rev. Valyere, Dr. Poleck, J. D. Dixon, and a number in the steerage.

Monaro, s, 2656 tons, Captain Brebner, for Fremantle, via ports.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Stott, for Newcastle.

Barwon, s, 2999 tons, Captain Smith, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Indraghiri, s, 4927 tons, Captain Wilkes, for London, via ports.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Kell, for Hobart.

Myra Fell, s, 3050 tons, Captain Darley, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

English Monarch, s, 4947 tons, Captain Walker, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Melbourne.

Agamemnon, s, 7011 tons, Captain Robinson, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via ports.

Essex, s, 7016 tons, Captain Priske, for Brisbane.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—Dec. 8.

Moeraki, s, for Wellington.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from Sydney bound to London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Ophir, from Sydney bound to London, left Fremantle at 5.5 p.m. for Colombo.

The R.M.S. China, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Suez on Sunday morning last.

YAWATA MARU LEAVES THURSDAY ISLAND.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

Following are the passengers by the Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru, which left Thursday Island to-day in continuation of her voyage from Yokohama and Hongkong, bound to Sydney:—

For Sydney: Mesdames Rand, Fabris, Fuller, R. Dollar, J. G. Meyer and two children, C. A. Colmere, Misses L. Denbigh, Longworth (2), Wilkinson, Fuller, M. B. Morgan, M. Booth, Messrs. L. M'Gill, G. P. Denbigh, G. H. Denbigh, D. Scott, C. F. Rogers, Y. Shiwokawa, Mishin, Naunkin, E. Scott, Rand, Fuller, M'Ilrath, Cranna, Dollar, Professor M'Brown, Meyer, J. Walsh, Orojsik, F. Blune.

For Melbourne: Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. Iwaski, Takeuchi.

For Brisbane: Mr. S. Kingsbury.

Also, 21 passengers in other classes for all ports.

INLAND RIVER NAVIGATION.

Our Brewarrina correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—"The steamer Wandering Jew, Captain White, left to-day for Walgett and stations en route, loaded with merchandise and supplies."

LUMBER FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The steamer Thyra, chartered by the American Trading Company, reached Newcastle on Monday from Puget Sound, en route to Fremantle, with a large general cargo of oregon, redwood, yellow pine, sugar pine, and spruce.

WHAKARUA REACHES LONDON.

A cable was received yesterday stating that the Tyser steamer Whakarua from Australia, arrived at London on Sunday. She is listed to leave New York on January 31, under the auspices of the United Tyser line, for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand.

COMMAND OF THE GOODWIN.

Captain Peter, of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, yesterday received a cable message from Glasgow intimating that his son had been appointed to the command of the well-known steamer Goodwin, of 4421 tons. Captain Peter, jun., has for the past four years held the position of chief officer of the steamer Needles, belonging to the same owners. Formerly he was third officer of the famous ship Neotsfield when that vessel belonged to Mr. R. H. Dangar.

GUTHRIE AT PORT DARWIN.

PORT DARWIN, Tuesday.

The steamer Guthrie arrived from Singapore this afternoon, and resumed her voyage for Sydney, via ports, at about 10 p.m. She has only two passengers inward—Messrs. Kruger and Caldwell—and one coloured passenger outward.

STOWAWAYS ON A STEAMER.

The cargo steamer Barwon, which left Sydney late last night for Melbourne, via Newcastle, returned to port early this morning to land three stowaways.

SHIRALA LEAVES CALCUTTA.

According to a private cable message received last night the steamer Shirala, of the British India line, sailed from Calcutta on Saturday last for Bluff, Lyttelton, and Auckland, via the Leeuwin.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—

Arctic Stream, sh, from Glasgow—80 days.
Cambuskenneth, sh, from Hudikswal—97 days.
Dechmont, sh, from London—88 days.
Endymion, sh, from Sundswall—105 days.
La Bruyere, bq, from Ellesmereport—96 days.
Southern Cross, bqtne, from Auckland—20 days.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received last night concerning the bar harbours:—Ballina, 13ft on bar, 15ft on inside channel at high water; Bellinger Heads, soundings on bar at high water, 10ft 3in; Harrington, 10ft on bar; Bateman's Bay, 6ft on bar at low water.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

The Barwon arrives at Newcastle from Sydney today.

The Burrumbeet is due here on the 14th instant from W.A., via ports.

The Corio is loading at the southern jetties for Adelaide.

The Moorabool leaves Melbourne on Saturday next for Sydney and Newcastle.

The Riverina leaves Adelaide to-morrow for Sydney, via Melbourne, and is due here on Monday, 14th instant.

The Ulimaroa is due at Wellington from Sydney to-day.

The Victoria leaves Lyttelton to-day for Sydney, via Auckland, and is due here on the 18th instant.

The Westralia left Sydney yesterday, and is due at Hobart to-morrow.

The Wimmera leaves Sydney to-day for Auckland, and other New Zealand ports.

The Yarra is due to leave Edithburgh to-day for Melbourne.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Sydney agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—

The Cornwall left Liverpool Nov. 16 for N.Z. ports direct. The Devon is discharging in N.Z. The Dorset left Liverpool Nov. 7 for Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, and called at Capetown Nov. 29. The Durham arrived at London Nov. 14 from Australia. The Norfolk arrived at Avonmouth Nov. 22. The Essex arrived at Sydney 4th inst from Liverpool. The Kent arrived at Durban Nov. 24, en route to London. The Somerset arrived at London Nov. 16 from Australia. The Suffolk is loading at Geelong for London and Liverpool, and sails for Adelaide 7th inst. The Surrey is loading at Kingston for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and London, and sails from Adelaide 12th inst. The Sussex left London Nov. 11 for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney. The Ayrshire left Adelaide Nov. 12 for London and Liverpool, via Canal. The Banffshire is loading in Queensland for South Africa and London. The Fifeshire arrived at Avonmouth Nov. 4th. The Morayshire left Liverpool Oct. 19 for N.Z. ports direct. The Nairnshire left Adelaide 2nd inst for South Africa and London. The Perthshire left London Oct. 26 for Queensland ports. The Waipara left London Nov. 28 for Queensland ports. The Carpentaria arrived at London Oct. 30 from Australia.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: Dec. 8, Gulf of Venice, s, bound for Townsville.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Warrego, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Dec. 8, Yawata Maru, J.M.S., from Sydney.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: Dec. 8, Karuah, s, bound for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Dep: Dec. 7, Airlie, s, for Singapore.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Cooma, s, from Townsville. Dep: Dec. 8, Innamincka, s, Moira, s, both for Sydney; Wollowra, s, for Cairns; Konoowarra, s, for Gladstone; Peregrine, s, for Townsville; Komura, s, for Rockhampton.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Dep: Dec. 7, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Japan.

BOWEN (1225m).—Dep: Dec. 8, Wyandra, s, for Cooktown.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1225m).—Dec. 8, Wodonga, s, for Sydney; Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Arr: Dec. 7, Waroon, s, from Rockhampton.

MARYBOROUGH (680m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Sylvan, s, from Townsville. Dep: Dec. 8, Tinana, s, for Bundaberg.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr.: Dec. 8, Duranbah, s, 7.50 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Dec. 8, Alfred Fenning, ktch, at 9.10 a.m. (towed out).

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr.: Dec. 8, Rocklily, s, at 6.35 a.m., Brundah, s, at 6.40 a.m., City of Grafton, s, at 6.50 a.m., all from Sydney. Dep.: Dec. 8, Macleay, s, at 7.35 a.m., Kiltobranks, s, at 7.40 a.m., Tintenbar, s, at 8.5 a.m., Ramornie, s, at 8.10 a.m., all for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr.: Dec. 8, Tintenbar, s, at 11.55 a.m., from Richmond River; Tethys, dredge, working on bar. Passed: Dec. 8, Ramornie, s, at 11.55 a.m., Macleay, s, at 12.5 p.m., both south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Dep: Dec. 8, Rosedale, s, at 7.15 a.m., Uralla, s, at 8 a.m., both for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222m).—Dec. 8, Our Elsie, s, and Wave, ktch, barbound.

MACLEAY RIVER (209m).—Dec. 8, S. A. Hayward, ktch, at anchor in Trial Bay.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Dec. 8, Uralla, s, at 11.45 a.m., a large steamer, with signals unreadable, at 1 p.m., both south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Dec. 8, a ketch at 6 a.m., north; Rosedale, s, at 2.5 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Dec. 8, a large two-masted steamer at 2.30 p.m., north; Hastings, s, at 11.20 a.m., a topsail schooner at 1.25 p.m., Rosedale, s, at 4.30 p.m., a large steamer at 5.35 p.m., all south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Dec. 8, Astral, s, Myee, s, Terara, s, Rhea, tug, Dione, tug, Pluto, dredge, and punts, barbound. Dep: Dec. 8, Euroka, s, at 7 a.m., Electra, s, at 6.10 a.m., both for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Bellinger, s, at 9.40 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Dec. 8, Phil Forbes, ktch, at 6.40 a.m., Shannon, schr, at 7.25 a.m., both from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Dec. 8, a large steamer, at 9.50 a.m., north; Ouraka, s, at 9.40 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Minerva, tug, at 9.50 a.m., Dauntless, s, at 10.30 a.m. Passed: Dec. 8, St. George, s, at 6.15 p.m., north; a ketch, at 5 p.m., one of the Adelaide Company's steamers at noon, Burunda, tug, with punt in tow, at 2 p.m., Electra, s, at 2.40 p.m., Williams, s, at 3.15 p.m., Euroka, s, at 6.15 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Kooyong, s, Era, s, both from Melbourne; Orari, s, from Hobart; Alice, s, Kakapo, s, Derwent, s, Moeraki, s, Namoi, s, St. George, s, Corio, s, Ianslia, s, Murray, s, Neumunster, s, Falls of Orchy, s, Galava, s, all from Sydney; Farley, s, from Coronel, via Sydney Heads (anchored in Bight); Williams, s, from Port Stephens; Aleda, schr, from Cape Hawke. Dep: Dec. 8, Karori, s, Sphene, s, Alice, s, Murray, s, Galava, s, all for Sydney; Manurewa, bq, for Auckland; Durundah, s, Dauntless, s, both for Port Stephens; Orland, s, for Mauritius; Age, s, Norkoowa, s, both for Melbourne; St. George, s, for north; Kadina, s, for Port Pirie; Brisbane, s, for Lyttelton, N.Z.; Corio, s, for Port Kembla.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Helen Nicoll, s, at 6 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Dec. 8, Illaroo, s, at 10 a.m., Wallarah, s, at 3 p.m., both for Sydney.

BARRENJOEY (19½m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Solgran, bq, at 6.15 p.m.

BELLAMBI (41m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Marjorie, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Kurrara, s, at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Karori, s, at 11.40 a.m., from Newcastle. Dep: Dec. 8, Glaucus, s, at 8 a.m., for Melbourne.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Dep: Dec. 8, Coomonderry, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Narooma.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Dec. 8, Coomonderry, s, passed south at 2.30 p.m., and afterwards entered the bay at 3.42 p.m. Passed: Dec. 8, New Guinea, s, at 4.45 p.m., north; a small steamer, at 4.15 a.m., Glaucus, s, at 2.5 p.m., both south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Dec. 8, Chillagoe, s, at 5.55 p.m., north; one of the Melbourne Company's steamers, at 10.30 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (160m).—Dep: Dec. 8, Eden, s, at 11.30 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Dec. 8, Winfield, s, at 1.40 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Dec. 8, one of Huddart, Parker's steamers, at 3.5 a.m., north; Wyreema, s, at 10 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed outward: Dec. 8, Meeinderry, s, at 4 a.m.; Prinz Sigismund, s, at 6.30 a.m.; Port Pirie, s, at 9.50 a.m.

MELBOURNE (578m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Varzin, s, from Sydney; Kolya, s, from Newcastle; Melbourne, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Dec. 8, Himalaya, R.M.S., for London; Rotomahana, s, for Burnie; Marloo, s, for Cairns, via Sydney.

LAUNCESTON (500m).—Dep: Dec. 8, Kaitangata, s, at 4.15 p.m., Loongana, s, at 5.35 p.m., both for Melbourne.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Dec. 7, Ennerdale, s, from Adelaide. Dep: Dec. 8, Ennerdale, s, early, for New Zealand ports; Paloona, s, at 10.25 a.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Omrah, R.M.S., from London; Cooryanna, s, from the eastern States. Dec. 8, Glaucus, s, from Brisbane; Umballa, s, from Calcutta. Dep: Dec. 7, Omrah, R.M.S., Coolgardie, s, and Yarra, s, all for the eastern States. Dec. 8, Cooryanna, s, for Western Australia; Hanan, s, for the eastern States.

WALLAROO.—Arr: Dec. 9, Time, s, from Newcastle; Natal Queen, bq, from Hobart.

PORT PIRIE.—Dep: Dec. 9, Cycle, s, for Sydney.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Greenwich, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Dec. 8, Afric, s, for London, via Capetown. Passed: Dec. 7, Itonus, s, west. Dec. 8, a steamer (German-Australian line), west.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Hobart, s, from the eastern States. Dep: Dec. 8, Ophir, R.M.S., for London; Bremen, G.M.S., for Bremen; Lothringen, s, for eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Meinwen, British bq, 1491 tons, Captain Potter, in the English Channel, from Port Broughton (South Australia) Aug. 9, with 21,512 bags of wheat.

Askoy, Norwegian sh, 1542 tons, Captain Morser, at London, from Bunbury (Western Australia) July 3, with jarrah timber.

Kylemore, Norwegian bq, 1144 tons, Captain G. Magnusdal, at Hull, from Norfolk Bay (Tasmania) June 10.

Departures.

Cape Breton, s (United States and Australasia S.S. Company), 3872 tons, Captain Warden, from New York, for Sydney and New Zealand ports, via Melbourne.

Livingstonia, s (United States and Australasia S.S. Company), 4292 tons, Captain Webb, from New York, for Sydney, via ports.

Solingen, s (German-Australian line), 4195 tons, Captain Madsen, from Antwerp, en route from Hamburg, for Sydney, Newcastle, and Townsville, via Melbourne.

Ashburton, s, 4445 tons, Captain Hudson, from London, for Fremantle.

Mamari, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co., Ltd.), 6000 tons, Captain Maxwell, from London, for Auckland and Wellington, N.Z.

Nerehana, s (Tyser line), 6533 tons, Captain Lidstone, from London, for Sydney and New Zealand ports, via Melbourne.

Whakatane, s (New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd.), 3000 tons, Captain Silba, from London, for Port Chalmers and Lyttelton.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Sierra Blanca, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Dec. 8, Sierra Blanca, for Valparaiso.

NORFOLK ISLAND SHIPPING.

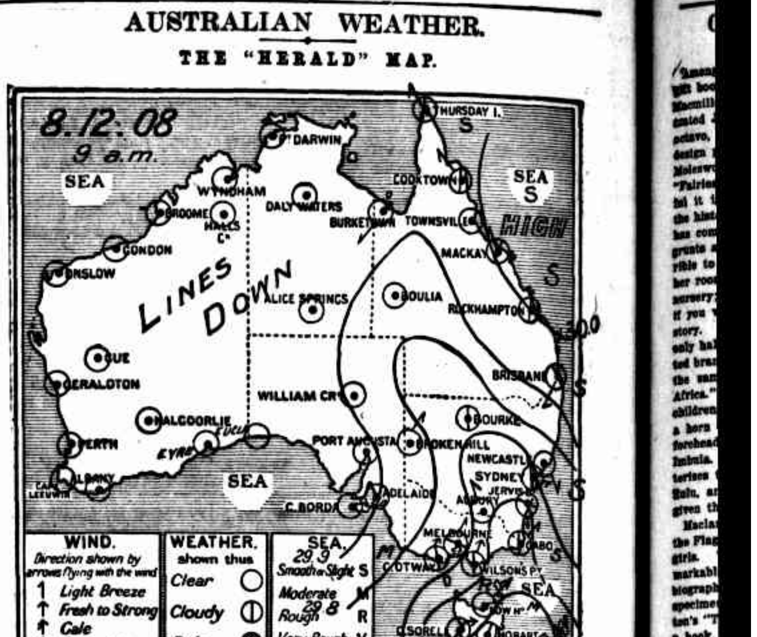
NORFOLK ISLAND, Tuesday.

Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island steamer Malaita arrived from Sydney before daylight this morning and proceeded to the Cascades, where the mails, passengers, and cargo were landed. She experienced heavy weather on the passage down, and was hove to for 11 hours. The Malaita resumed her voyage to the New Hebrides at 3.30 p.m.

The steamer South Australian, which put in here while bound from Sydney to Fiji owing to a mishap to her machinery, completed repairs to-day, and resumed her voyage to Suva at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The Antarctic depression has advanced rapidly eastward, and extended northwards. At present it covers the whole of Victoria, New South Wales, and the south-western portion of Queensland; while its centre is to the south-east of Hobart.

Ocean Forecast.—Rough seas and strong, squally south-westerly winds between Hobart and Sydney and over the Tasman Sea; stormy conditions developing off the north-west coast of Western Australia between Broome and the North-west Cape.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

Sydney rainfall, average for 49 years, 48.34 inches.

Average for 50 years, from 1st January to end of November, 4751 points.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1908, to date, 4432 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1907, 2989 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 29.625; at 3 p.m., 29.449; at 9 p.m., 29.705.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 71.6; at 3 p.m., 89.8; at 9 p.m., 64.0; maximum, 90.8; minimum, 62.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 67; at 3 p.m., 28; at 9 p.m., 76.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 52.5 miles from south, at 4.43 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Albury 10 points, Barmedman 3, Berrigan 17, Blayney 6, Bombala 5, Burrowa 2, Cape Hawke 2, Carcoar 3, Carlton 2, Cassilis 1, Conargo 15, Coolamon 2, Cootamundra 1, Cowra 9, Corowa 12, Forbes 1, Glebe Point 2, Goulburn 32, Grenfell 9, Gundagai 6, Henty 12, Hill End 6, Howlong 9, Jerry's Plains 2, Junee 3, Kurrajong 3, Lawson 2, Lismore 1, Marsdens 17, Molong 9, Murrumburrah 10, Narranders 11, Newcastle 1, Orange 9, Parramatta 2, Port Macquarie 3, Queanbeyan 8, Riverview 3, Rockley 5, Scone 2, Seal Rocks 5, Singleton 3, Strathfield, 2, Sydney 2, Taralga 2, Tarcutta 3, Temora 6, Tocumwal 3, Ungarie 2, Urana 19, Walcha 9, Warren 1, Woolgoolga 11, Wyalong 3, Young 11.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Very light and scattered rain recorded on North Coast, central tablelands, south-western slopes, and eastern Riverina.

Victoria.—Light rain with thunderstorms recorded at scattered places, chiefly in central north.

Queensland.—Four points at South Passage only rain recorded.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine but cloudy to dull generally, misty rain at Scone and Seal Rocks, thundershower at Urana.

Victoria.—Fine but more or less cloudy to overcast throughout, except in north-west, where fine and clear.

Queensland.—Cloudy in coastal districts, parts of central and southern interior, fine, clear, and hot elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Generally fine but cloudy to threatening, equally on the south coast.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Portland, 29.83; Melbourne, 29.77; Wilson's Promontory, 29.79; Gabo Island, 29.58; Cape St. George, 29.58; Newcastle, 29.65; Port Macquarie, 29.82; Clarence Heads, 29.91; Brisbane, 29.95; Rockhampton, 30.01; Mackay, 30.01; Cooktown, 29.97.

TEMPERATURES.

Melbourne (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.), max. 92, min. 57; Brisbane, max. 85, min. 70; Hobart, max. 66, min. 58.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 1ft 11in; Balranald, 2ft 6in; Bingara, s. 1.; Boggabilla, 1ft 8in, f; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 4ft 4in, r; Collarenebri, 8in, f; Condobolin, 1; Cowra, 1ft 9in; Deniliquin, 3ft 6in; Dubbo, 2ft; Euabalong, 1ft; Euston, 11ft 5in; Goodooga, 1; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 2ft 11in; Hillston, stopped running; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 2ft 4in, f; Menindie, 11ft 11in; Moama, 12ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 1ft 11in, f; Moulamein, 3ft; Mungundi, 8ft, f; Narrandera, 7ft 9in, f; Pooncarie, 3ft 4in; Tilpa, 8in; Tocumwal, 3ft 10in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 8in; Wentworth, 8ft 11in; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 11ft, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low; s.l., summer level.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, dull, sea slight; Woolgoolga, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, W, fresh, stormy, sea smooth; Newcastle, S, moderate gale, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SSE, moderate gale, cloudy, sea rising; South Head, S, fresh gale, cloudy, sea rising; Wollongong, S, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, SE, strong, like thunderstorm, sea rough; Crookhaven Heads, SW, moderate gale, thick, hazy, sea light; Jervis Bay, S, strong gale, squally, cloudy, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, N, strong, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, N, strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SW, strong, cloudy, squally, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Mostly fine inland, but scattered thunderstorms between the slopes and the coast, more particularly in the north; fresh to strong southerly winds, with partial showers and rough seas along seaboard.

Western Australia.—Unsettled and thundery in the north-west and Kimberley districts, with rain; squally, stormy conditions on the north-west coast; fine over the southern districts, with easterly winds; temperatures rising inland.

South Australia.—Fine cool and pleasant, with scattered clouds and southerly winds, tending east. Northern territory scattered thunderstorms near the coast.

Queensland.—Mostly fine, but cloudy on the coast and in southern interior, with showers on the Peninsula, and isolated thunder in south and south-east; variable winds.

Victoria.—Except a few slight coastal showers weather cool; more or less cloudy and fine, with fresh to strong south-westerly and westerly winds, squally and rough in eastern straits.

Tasmania.—Squally, fresh, and strong south-westerly winds, cool and cloudy, with scattered showers, chiefly in the west and south.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 9.

Sun rises 4.37, sets 6.57; Moon, 8.29 p.m., 4.16 a.m.; Mercury, 4.6 a.m., 6.16 p.m.; Venus, 2.50 a.m., 4.19 p.m.; Mars, 2.32 a.m., 3.52 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.3 a.m., 11.32 a.m.; Saturn, 12.51 p.m., 1.7 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.58 a.m., and 9.19 p.m.

New Moon, December 23, at 9.50 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Wimmera, 11 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides (direct).—Pacifique, noon.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Gizo, Faisi (British Solomons), Kieta (German Solomons), and Herbertshohe, and Simpsonhafen, via Brisbane.—G.Y. Seestern, 3.45 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Tathra, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Nauru, Ocean Island, Marshall, Gilbert, Caroline, Marianne, and Palau Islands (direct).—Germania, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Grantala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 8 p.m.

OLD SYDNEY RESIDENT.

Mrs. Charlotte Mary Carvosso died early this morning at her late residence in Ranger's-road, Neutral Bay. Mrs. Carvosso was born in Dublin in 1828. She was the second daughter of the late Colonel Henry Keck, of the Civil Office, Dublin Castle, who, in 1832, emigrated to Australia, having been appointed private secretary to Governor Burke. He did not, however, take up the duties of that office, being appointed instead governor of the gaol in Barrack-street, and afterwards of Darlinghurst Gaol. Mr. Samuel Terry Hughes, an old Sydney identity, was Mrs. Carvosso's first husband. In 1869 she married Mr. Henry Sedgwick, and went to live with him in London. Some time after his death in 1875 she married Captain Carvosso, a naval officer, who settled in Sydney. Mrs. Carvosso was in her 80th year.

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CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

Among the most attractive of the children's gift books for the season are the volumes of Macmillan and Co.'s "Golden Series of Illustrated Juvenile Books." They are a crown octavo, with gilt edges, and a special cover design printed in gold. A new story by Mrs. Molesworth inaugurates the set. It is called "Fairies of Sorts," and very bright and cheerful it is. The two longest narratives tell the history of an old grandfather's clock that has come to the house as a present, but grunts and groans at night in a manner horrible to hear. Mother gave up having it in her room, and the children begged it for the nursery; then it groaned worse than ever—but if you want to know why you must read the story. But Mrs. Molesworth's fairies are only half real. The genuine and unadulterated brand may be found in another volume of the same series, "Fairy Tales from South Africa." These are the tales little Kaffir children tell—but only in the dark, or else a horn will grow out of the middle of your forehead, and you will be as ugly as an Imbula. A quaint and fresh flavour characterises these folk-tales of the Swazi and the Zulu, and a special word of praise must be given the illustrations.

Maclaren and Co. are issuing an "Honour the Flag" series, well suited to older boys and girls. The volumes are well got up, and remarkably cheap, reprints of famous books of biography, adventure, and travel. A good specimen of the last variety is Eliot Warburton's "The Crescent and the Cross." This is a book that won praise from the author of "Eothen" himself. In vivid and picturesque phrases it describes the Egypt and Palestine of more than half a century ago. Few books of travel have been more deservedly popular, and the present edition is in every way a worthy one.

The celebrated adventures of "Buster Brown and Company, including Mary Jane," are now issued by Chambers, Limited, as an oblong folio volume, which will delight all Buster's friends. Mr. Outcault's humour is undeniable, and perhaps the dog is funnier than his owner. Many of the present sketches deal with episodes in Buster's education—and we hope most readers will shed a tear for his educators.

Among W. and R. Chambers' books of adventure for boys is Charles Gleig's "The Rebel Cadet," a thick, handsome volume. This is a tale of the training-ship Britannia, which opens in a most convincing manner with a fight in a railway carriage—and there are plenty more fights further on, with a full-sized rebellion to finish up with. Suitable for younger children who require milder excitement, is "A Boy and his Secret." It tells of the vagaries of an amusing set of twins, who appear in red jerseys on the cover. An excellent type of historical yarn for boys is McNeil's "In Texas with Davy Crockett" (Chambers). This is a story of the Texas War of Independence of 1836. Sam Houston and Davy Crockett are of course real historical characters, here drawn with faithful attention to the details of their stirring lives. The author has put together a most dramatic narrative. "The Millers at Pencroft" (Chambers) is printed in large type, and describes the domestic adventures of a family of young Americans.

Messrs. Macmillan and Co. are issuing a dainty shilling series of reprints of Thackeray, of which we have "The Rose and the Ring," which Mr. M. A. Titmarsh described as a fireside pantomime for great and small children. It would make a pleasant little gift, and can be had in more expensive bindings. In a similar cheap and handy form John Murray has issued sets of the works of Samuel Smiles and George Borrow. Those who appreciate the works of these celebrated writers could not meet with them in a better form for memento purposes. Macmillan and Co. have another series of reprints of the famous novels of half a century ago. "The Ogilvies," by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," is the last addition, and would be an excellent choice for older girls.

Ward, Lock, and Co. issue several picture annuals that are deservedly popular. "Happy Hearts" is one of the most attractive things for quite young children we have seen. There are eleven large colour plates, and almost every page has a humorous or a tearful black and white drawing. Stories and verse make up the letterpress, and of its kind it reaches a very high level indeed. We are glad to see the kangaroo is bulking largely in all these books for the young, for this is bold advertisement for Australia. There is also a story about the Australian Santa Claus, by D. H. Souter. Lawson Wood and John Hassall contribute illustrations.

Ward, Lock, and Co.'s "The Wonder Book" is a picture annual for slightly older children. The illustrations in this case are contributed to by a galaxy of noted artists, and the result is a great success right down to the decorative end papers. There is an inexhaustible collection of bright, happy little stories, and a better gift book at its price could not be chosen. Uniform in size and style with this is "The Book of Animals." There are conversations of a friendly go-as-you-please kind with most of the denizens of the Zoological Gardens. All modern animals (in picture books) have completely mastered the art of conversation, and naturally they know more about themselves than most of us do. The colour work in this volume is specially fine, and the half-tone blocks from celebrated animal photographers are all that could be desired. Natural history out of the mouths of beasts themselves seems decidedly attractive, and it is sure to appeal strongly to the imagination of children.

As a local industry the making of Christmas books is somewhat of a novelty. We have mentioned, however, one or two creditable examples, and now one comes to hand from George Robertson, which, in form, goes a long way to rival the London publisher. This is "The Lady of the Blue Beads," written by Annie Rentoul, and illustrated by Ida Rentoul. Beautifully printed on a beautiful paper, and bound with a simple but striking decoration, the publishers have produced this volume in a way that leaves nothing to be desired, though perhaps less self-restraint in the matter of decoration would have made its appeal to children stronger. The story itself is a delightful fairy-tale, telling how the little lady of the blue beads spent her first blue moon on Sun Island. Her name was Margaret, and she believed surely in fairies, while Billy Next Door did not. But what was easier than to ring them up on the fairy telephone? And to prove it they sent her a letter from the Realms of King Crunchem Quick, dated the Fourteenth Day in the Moon of the Feast of Serpents. The letter was from two little black boys who could not come to Australia on account of the Alien Immigration Restriction Act, and it invited Margaret to come and spend the holiday. Of course she went, and all sorts of wonderful things happened. The quaint illustrations will charm everyone. Both author and artist are already favourably known, and they have decidedly added to their laurels.

CHASTISING A LAZY LIVER.

MAGIC RESULTS.

In this semi-tropical climate "lazy liver," and all the disagreeable symptoms (including "that sluggish feeling") which it brings in its train, is only too common. In the following recital Mr. William Chapman, of 47 Station-street, Enmore, Sydney, N.S.W., tells how he brought that important organ to a due sense of its duties and responsibilities.

"For stomach troubles, headaches, and sluggish liver I regard Laxo-Tonic Pills as the greatest specific yet discovered. I spent six years in Ceylon, and there contracted what is generally termed an Indian liver, and ever since that period I am liable to touches of liver at very slight provocation. I have tried numerous patent and other medicines, but got very little satisfaction out of them. One day, however, I met with a stroke of luck. I bought a couple of boxes of Laxo-Tonic Pills for the purpose of competing for a prize in the Limerick Competitions. I didn't strike a prize, but I struck good health, for I tried the pills in a haphazard sort of way, and found they produced quite a magic effect upon my lazy liver. They cleared away my headache, and rid me of that heavy sluggish feeling which always came over me when I felt at all livery. They also acted as a fine tonic, and encourage the appetite. I distributed some of the pills among my friends, who all say the Laxo-Tonic Pills are superior to any of the other advertised remedies, both as a laxative and a tonic."

Laxo-Tonic Pills are sold by all chemists and stores at 10½d for the Regular Size, or 1/6 for the Double Size, or post free from the Laxo-Tonic Pill Company, 15 O'Connell-street, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

CITY LIGHTING TROUBLES.

ALDERMAN MEAGHER'S ATTITUDE.

A DECISIVE DEFEAT.

When the recommendation from the lighting committee of the City Council,—"That with regard to a reference from council of November 11, as to the advisability of creating the position of works engineer in the electric light department, a report be obtained from the power-house superintendent, through the city electrical engineer, as to the staff working when the present five reciprocating engines and two turbines were worked by the council out of the hands of the contractors, also as to whether the staff as at present can carry out the duties of works engineer for addition to plant, preparation of specifications, etc, as set forth in the report of city electrical engineer of September 17, without the addition of any further staff," came up last night, Alderman Meagher rose.

He said the matter came before the council three months ago, and was referred back to the committee. It had been said that this motion was an attempt to supplant the city electrical engineer. It was nothing of the sort, for it was the sort of thing that was done every day. It was an extraordinary thing to create a new position when it had been the custom if there was anyone in the service suitable to promote him. Otherwise applications were always called for. But it was not much of a compliment to New South Wales to go to another State and ask Mr. Clarke, who, according to the report dated the 17th, was not certain to accept the position. Mr. M'Phail, at present in the department, was capable of drawing up specifications, which was the main duty of the works engineer. It was an open secret that Mr. Goodman, who was in charge of the Adelaide electrical plant, had offered Mr. M'Phail a £40 advance to go there. Mr. Clarke, who was mentioned for the position, was under Mr. Goodman's charge, and one would not expect him to be willing to lose a valuable subordinate.

Alderman Barlow said that of all the proposals brought forward by the electric lighting committee this was the most extraordinary. It was jeopardising the largest commercial enterprise the council had embarked on, and one which yet hung in the balance. If they adopted the motion they would be saying good-bye for ever to authority in the electric lighting department. It was an attack on Mr. Forbes Mackay. If they wanted to get rid of that gentleman there was a straightforward way.

Alderman O'Sullivan said it was most unfair to put the subordinate to report over his superior. He had an amendment which would remove the topic from the arena of unsavoury discussion that could only do harm. It was to omit all the words after "department," and substitute "the whole matter be referred to the Lord Mayor, the Lord Mayor elect, and the vice-chairman of the lighting committee."

This was seconded by Alderman Fitzgerald.

Alderman Cocks said that when the matter came before the committee five aldermen were present out of 12. Alderman Meagher said he proposed to ask Mr. Woof, the powerhouse superintendent, in to give his view on a certain item on the agenda paper. The speaker then protested against this, and was supported by Alderman A. Kelly. A compromise had to be made so that the matter might be brought before the council. This recommendation was the wisest course that could have been adopted in the circumstances. If they asked Mr. Woof to furnish a report they were going to subvert discipline and practically ask Mr. Forbes Mackay to resign. By inference it would be a vote of censure on Mr. Mackay.

The Lord Mayor said there was only one point worth consideration, the maintenance of discipline, and they should look it straight in the face. The council was at perfect liberty to dissent from the recommendation of an officer, but it was not the action of honourable men to ask a subordinate to report over his superior officer. This was bringing in a very excellent mechanical engineer to report on his superior officer, and no greater insult could be offered to Mr. Forbes Mackay. "I appeal," he said, in conclusion, "to every man in the council who has a decent instinct to vote on the matter with this feeling."

Alderman Taylor said the motion would overthrow discipline. The council would be dragging the electric lighting in the mire. This undertaking now involved £750,000. For August, 1908, the volume of business was 60 per cent. greater than for the corresponding period of 1907.

Alderman Thompson said it would be the biggest slap in the face they could give the electrical engineer.

Alderman English said Mr. Woof might well ask to be saved from his friends. (Laughter.) If it were carried the electrical engineer would have to resign. Every step taken to hamper an officer was postponing the reduction of the charges.

After Alderman Ward had spoken against the motion, and Alderman A. Kelly in its favour, Alderman O'Sullivan's amendment was declared lost by 14 votes to 5. The motion was then lost on the voices.

RESIDENT HOSPITAL DOCTORS.

SYSTEM OF APPOINTMENT.

The question of appointing resident medical officers to the Royal Prince Alfred and Sydney Hospitals from those students who pass their final examination at the Sydney University each year has always been a vexed one, and on more than one occasion a good deal of dissatisfaction was occasioned the disappointed candidates.

Last year a new system was adopted, but it also has failed to give general satisfaction. Prince Alfred Hospital authorities found that difficulties again arose, and made an appeal to the directors of Sydney Hospital for certain changes. At the outset the management of the Sydney Hospital was not disposed to give way to any new proposals. However, it finally agreed to submit the matter to a committee of three representatives from each hospital. This committee held a number of meetings, and finally the terms of arrangement were arrived at. These were subsequently adopted by the directors of both institutions.

The main points of the arrangement which is now in force are that the resident medical officers shall be chosen from amongst the most distinguished graduates who are considered by the committee controlling the appointments to be otherwise suitable. Candidates within three days after the list of passes is posted must make application in writing, and state in which hospital they desire appointments, but they must also consent to go to whichever hospital they are sent to. The selection is to be made by a joint committee, which must be guided by the position occupied by the graduate in the pass list, having regard to his suitability otherwise. The committee must then allot the positions to be filled among such candidates highest on the pass list, corresponding in number to the vacancies in the two hospitals. Honour men must come first. These will be put into two sections. If the honour men are odd in number the first section shall be the larger. The sections are to be made up commencing with the candidates standing highest on the pass list, and so on down the list. The men in the first section are to have the privilege of being selected for appointment to the hospital of their choice, and the remaining honour men are to be selected in their order on the list, until an equal number, where possible, shall have been appointed to each hospital. All remaining candidates are to be appointed alternately until all vacancies are filled. The representatives of each hospital shall be entitled to refuse any candidate so allotted to their hospital, and any candidate so refused shall be excluded from the list of eligible candidates, unless the representatives of the other hospital shall be willing to accept him.

Candidates are to have the right to exchange hospitals with some other candidate, subject to the approval of the house committee of each institution.

Canvassing direct or indirect will disqualify.

SUBSIDY TO HOSPITALS.

APPEALS FROM PRINCE ALFRED.

The Government is considering the question of increasing the amount of its annual subsidy to the Royal Prince Alfred and other hospitals.

Prince Alfred Hospital now receives £ for £ subsidy on the amount raised from the public up to £4000. Mr. Epps, secretary to the hospital, had an interview with the Chief Secretary yesterday, and Mr. Wood promised to increase the Government limit from £4000 up to £5500, that is, to give £ for £ on all revenue from the public up to the amount of £5500. But in the case of Prince Alfred Hospital that would only increase the Government subsidy by some £700 or £800, as the direct income from the public is generally about £4700.

At the present time the Government only gives £100 to each hospital which benefits to that amount or over from the Hospital Saturday collection. In the case of Prince Alfred Hospital the amount received from the Hospital Saturday fund is about £800, and the proposal is that the Government should give to each hospital £ for £ on the amount it receives from the Hospital Saturday collection. That would bring the Government donation up to about £5500 as far as the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital is concerned, and would enable the directors to open up 30 or 40 additional beds. In the new pavilions there are 150 beds not in use, because there is no money to maintain them, and yet the hospital is full as far as utilisable accommodation is concerned, and the 30 or 40 additional beds would relieve the congestion very much.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MATCHES IN A GALE.

The Australasian championship matches were resumed on the Sydney Cricket Ground courts under sultry weather conditions. The attendance was moderate. The first out were Cupples (Queensland) and Rudder in the singles. They gave a moderate display. Rudder had far and away the better service, his deliveries nipping from the lawn very low, and occasionally breaking. Cupples served from his hand from just above his head, and was not particularly nimble on his feet. The pair played without an umpire for the greater part of the first set. Cupples secured the first set 6-4. Early in the next set Rudder went to pieces in his services, and Cupples, placing his returns nicely, won the first game. He also took the second, in which his own services were better than at the beginning of the game. It was not high-class play, however, and Cupples won the second set mainly through his opponent's faults by 6 to 1. Cupples also won the third set easily by 6 to 1, and the match three sets straight.

Dunlop met Mackenzie in the singles during the southerly. The Sydney man had the service with the wind, and won the first game. The second went to Dunlop, and each took a game in turn. Dunlop half-volleyed smartly against the wind in the next, which was won by Mackenzie. Both men had volleyed well so far. Beautiful footwork and sharp volleying at the net enabled Dunlop to run to 5-3, but it took the Victorian some time to gauge the strength of his services against the wind. Mackenzie kept his man extended all the time, but was not so good in the ground work, and Dunlop won the set, 6-3. A beautiful half-arm stroke by Mackenzie beat Dunlop in the second game of the first set. At times the ball hung in the wind as if it had struck an intangible wall, and the players had their work cut out to estimate its vagaries. Chairs were knocked over like ninepins, and the green baize barrier at the southern end of the court was torn from its fastenings. The players did well in the circumstances, Dunlop excelling in side-swing cross-court drives, which cleared the net by an inch or two, and were so well placed that Mackenzie was hard pressed the whole of the set. Dunlop won the second set, 6-1. Inaccurate returns of the service gave Dunlop the next two games, but twice in the next game Mackenzie beat his opponent with returns to the side. Mackenzie won the eighth and ninth games, making the scores 4-5 against him, but he lost the last and the set. Dunlop was good both with and against the wind, and his low returns were very well judged. He took the set, 6-4, and the match three sets straight.

The only other match under championship conditions was one between Gibbes and Browne, which was partly finished the previous day, but had to be replayed. The men got to work late, and, playing sound rather than brilliant tennis, kept one another going till 6.15 p.m., long after the main body of spectators had disappeared. They had more than a hatful of wind to contend with, and each performed better against it than with it. Both men had a fair variety of strokes, and were very quick on their feet, but they had few champion drives, and each often failed on high smashes. They were equally good at the back of the court, and had a couple of sharp rallies from the centre and close up to the net. On the whole, they were well matched, but Gibbes won three sets to two.

EXHIBITION DOUBLES.

The game in which Rice and Dr. Pockley were to have met Parker and Gregg was not played, as Rice's foot was not well enough, and Fisher was also unable to meet Doust. To compensate for these omissions, Wilding and Fisher played an exhibition game with Dunlop and Doust, and some lively play in the southerly was witnessed. Afterwards Gregg took Doust's place with Dunlop, and the pairs played a practice game for about an hour. Results:—

Australian Singles Championships.

Cupples beat Rudder, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.
Dunlop beat M. Mackenzie, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
Gibbes beat Browne, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

FREEMAN AND WALLACE.

THE £25 CHEQUE.

REPAYMENT TO ASSIGNEE.

In his private examination before the Registrar in Bankruptcy Howard Freeman stated that he gave a cheque for £25 to be forwarded to a man named Bennett at Molong for compensation for the making of certain inquiries.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., said in his evidence that Freeman rang him up and asked him to give the name of someone in Molong who would interview Grimson and make a proposition to him. Mr. Fitzpatrick gave him three names as gentlemen who knew the locality. Subsequently he saw Bennett, and Bennett said he would do it for £25. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that Freeman had paid him £25, which he cashed and handed to Bennett in the main street, Molong.

The official assignee, who claimed £25 as part of the assets in Howard Freeman's bankruptcy, received yesterday a bank draft from Bennett for £22 10s, the remaining £2 10s being allowed for expenses.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL ARREST.

CASE DROPPED.

Howard Freeman in his evidence stated that he was suing Mr. H. E. M'Intosh for illegal arrest.

A writ was issued by Freeman against M'Intosh on November 14. Mr. M'Intosh, by his solicitor, Mr. F. J. Passmore, appeared to it; but no declaration having been filed by the plaintiff in this matter the defendant yesterday signed judgment for his costs of defence.

SHORTAGE OF STOCK TRUCKS.

SOME OF THE GRIEVANCES.

The truck famine in various phases is still more or less acute, and when Mr. Morton asked a question in the Legislative Assembly last night concerning the matter, it was the signal for a number of other members to interrogate the responsible Minister.

Mr. Morton asked the Treasurer if he was aware that in numerous cases during the last five or six months the £1 deposit in respect of each cattle truck ordered by certain persons had been refunded when the persons who had engaged the trucks were not able to use them; and would he see that in future the deposit was retained? That, he considered, would put an end to a good deal of the speculation in trucks.

Colonel Ryrie complained that in the case of bona fide stockowners the deposit had not been returned upon application. He asked the Treasurer to see that in such cases the refund should be made.

Mr. R. Jones inquired if the Treasurer was aware that only certain Sydney agents could get these trucks, to the detriment of the interests of pastoralists, and would he try to induce the Railway Commissioners to come to some sensible arrangement by which it would not be possible to engage trucks months ahead?

Mr. M'Gowen asked was it not a fact that an urgency motion was moved some days ago to permit of the discussion of the difficulty, and if those members who were now asking questions had not voted against the motion.

Mr. Kelly inquired whether the Trundle Farmers and Settlers' Association had not protested against the Railway Commissioners' methods of administering the Act so far as trucks were concerned.

Mr. Waddell listened attentively to all the inquiries, and then, amid laughter, asked the members to give notice of their questions.

DELAY IN REPORTING SHIPS INWARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Much discussion has arisen from time to time relative to the delay occurred in clearing imports through the Customs-house that I would like to point out the following:—

On Thursday morning, 3rd inst., I had to pass entries for two shipments, one by the steamer Mongolia and one by the steamer Indraghiri. Both were in port early that morning. The former was reported at about 12 a.m. and the latter at 3 p.m., half an hour prior to the time limit for the Customs to receive duty.

On Friday, 4th inst, the steamer Eastern arrived early in the forenoon also, and was not reported till the following morning.

The delays occasioned mean a considerable loss of business to importers, especially at this time of the year, when the Christmas trade warrants prompt attention.

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THE MURRAY WATERS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S CLAIMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A deputation representing the River Murray League waited on the Premier yesterday to urge upon the Government the necessity for immediate legal action to protect the rights and interests of South Australia in Murray waters. Mr. Simpson Newland, president of the league, said all that was possible had been done to arrive at a satisfactory agreement on peaceful lines. The time was past when South Australians should confine themselves to peaceful tactics. Victorian happenings of the past few days had brought on that attitude. He did not doubt the result of going to law.

Mr. A. Catt said that Victoria would delay settlement of the question just so long as she was able to, and in the meantime continue to divert the waters and establish permanent rights.

Mr. Price in reply shared the disappointment of the deputation as to the result of negotiations with the other States. He had been impressed with the utter inability of arriving at a reasonable agreement, unless through federal action. Personally he had done his best. It had been said he surrendered too much in the last agreement, but he had obtained some compensations. New South Wales was honourably prepared to go on, and would have done so had not the bill been shelved by the Bent Ministry, and the intention to appoint a commission of inquiry announced. He would communicate with the Victorian Ministry and request a definite statement of their position as regards the agreement. This State wanted finality within a reasonable time. South Australia closely watched the authorised and proposed irrigation schemes of the upper States, and was determined so far as they made unreasonable demands upon the waters of the great Australian river in disregard of South Australia's reasonable requirements and those of navigation—those schemes would not, if, as they all believed, the Courts could protect them, be carried out. He had not yet lost hope of an agreement being adopted without much further delay. What the next step would be depended on the assurances received. If the Government found that South Australia would be embarrassed much longer the River Murray League would not have to push it much more. He liked fighting, but he had been advised to try everything possible in the way of coming to an agreement with the other States before going to law.

TRAM DISTURBANCE.

HARD SWEARING AT GLEBE.

CONDUCTOR AND PASSENGER.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Edward Flanagan, 43, carrier, was charged with having assaulted Horace Dempster, tram conductor, in the execution of his duty, at Camperdown, on November 28. There was a cross-case, in which Flanagan charged the tram conductor with having assaulted him. Mr. Cargill, solicitor for railways, appeared for the conductor, and Flanagan was defended by Mr. Moss.

Dempster stated that about 8.30 p.m. Flanagan boarded the car and gave witness a 2s-piece. Witness gave him a penny white ticket and 11d, making a mistake in a shilling. Upon noticing his mistake, and before defendant had time to speak about it, witness put the shilling into Flanagan's hand. Flanagan rose to his feet and put the amount into his pocket, at the same time remarking, "You are a rook. You tried to rook me of a shilling." He then used bad language. Witness took no notice of what he said, but asked him not to use bad language. The car was crowded at the time. He said he would not stop swearing for witness, the police, or anybody like them. Witness told him he would have to leave the car, and stopped it. Witness put his hands under the man's arms, and said to him, "Kindly leave the car, and don't cause any further trouble." Flanagan then rose to his feet, swung round, and struck witness in the face with his elbow, at the same time saying, "A thing like you trying to put me off the car. I'll show you who I am." A policeman came up, and witness gave the man in charge.

To Mr. Moss: Witness had been in the tram service for six months. He was a barman, but became a tram guard at the time of the strike. He did not push Flanagan off the tram.

Charles Weatherill Hawxwell, driver, stated that he had been in the service for 13 years. Witness looked round and saw the conductor and Flanagan having a scuffle. Witness went to their assistance. The man had the conductor round the neck. Witness told Flanagan to get off the car, and he said he would not. A policeman came along and the man was taken off. Witness did not hear anything about wrong change.

For the defence, Flanagan, living at Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, stated that he gave the guard 2s, who then gave witness a penny ticket and 11d. Witness called out to him, "What about the rest of the change; don't think you are going to rook me?" After two minutes' consideration the guard handed witness another shilling. He said, "If you do not conduct yourself I'll put you off the car." Witness replied, "I am conducting myself. If not, you can give me in charge." The guard then seized witness by the back of the neck and gave him a push. Witness held on to the side of the tram. Dempster closed with witness, who was holding on to prevent his being thrown off the tram. The policeman was called, and witness was given into custody. The conductor did not offer to return the shilling until witness asked for it. Two men followed witness to the station to see justice, and they were at court. Witness had a little drink that night, but was quite sober.

Edward Mortly said the guard gave Flanagan some change with a penny ticket. The man said, "Here, this won't do, you have done me out of a shilling," showing the guard what he had given him. The conductor replied "Well, you are drunk, get off the tram." Flanagan replied, "I am not drunk enough to be taken down for 1s." The guard asked him for his name, and he said, "All right, you can have my name, but you are a squib to take me down for 1s." They argued the point. The guard said, "I admit I have made a mistake." He then gave the man some more change, and said, "You get off the tram," at the same time catching him by the shoulder. Witness held them, and told Flanagan to be quiet. Flanagan did no more than ask for his right change. Witness had his wife there, and heard no more objectionable word than "d— squib." It was two minutes before Flanagan got the 1s. Flanagan was not quite sober. Witness said to the guard, "Did you give that man in charge? I think you are in the wrong. You can have my name." He replied, "I don't want your name."

James Phonex, residing at Annandale, also gave evidence in favour of Flanagan, who he said was not using bad language, but was simply asking for his rights.

Ralph Williams, plumber, of Woollahra, said the conductor got a 2s-piece, and Flanagan got up to speak, and then the conductor took money from his bag and gave it to him. Flanagan called the conductor "A — rook." The conductor asked him to stop his language, but he would not do so, and would not get off the car. The conductor said he would have to put him off, and proceeded to do so. A policeman pulled Flanagan off the conductor. Flanagan was fined £1, in default imprisonment for seven days. The case against the conductor was dismissed.

ANOTHER CASE.

At the same court William Charles Sadler, 21, was charged with refusing to pay his fare. Defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that the conductor on the 7.47 p.m. tram on December 4 asked accused for his fare. The latter showed an old ticket, and was told that he would have to pay the fare, but he refused to do so. The conductor told him that he would have to get off the car, and while being put off he struck the conductor with his fist in the mouth and both eyes. He was given into custody. The accused stated that he was under the influence of liquor. He was fined 30s, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

He was further charged with having assaulted the guard, Aaron Ernest Israel, on the same occasion, for which he was fined £3, in default imprisonment for one month.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

A MARVELLOUS CURE.

Thirty-one years have elapsed since Mrs. Ann Griffiths, of No. 2 Garden-avenue, Glebe, came to this country, and five years since the experiences contained in this report were encountered. "I could hardly crawl along, I was so terribly weak, and the whole of my physical misfortunes arose through bad digestion; so it is a more important matter than most people think. Then I discovered what a dreadful thing it is to have nerves that are unhinged, for mine certainly were. I was for ever dreading something that I knew not what. Somebody was going to die, or be injured, or a fire was going to take place, and I couldn't get these ideas out of my head. I was full of trouble, and felt as if I were gradually sinking into my grave. A suffocating sensation in my chest, acute aches down my back, a vile taste in my mouth, and a tongue white with fur—these were some of the symptoms that showed I was not in good health, but the falling-off in my weight was more eloquent testimony still."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS and PLANS of DISTRIBUTION in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1908, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

WILLIAM GARDINER, of NASHUA, Farmer, No. 17625: A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 14/ (fourteen shillings) in the £ on one proved preferential debt for rent only (£8/5/).

ROBERT HILLIARD, of GORDON'S FOLLY, WOLUMLA, Dairy Farmer, No. 17601: An amended First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment in full of two preferential claims for rent and wages (£62/4/3), and a dividend of 6/2 2-3d (six shillings and two pence and two-thirds of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

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ALFRED NICHOLSON SINCLAIR, of GOODOOGA, No. 17772: A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential claim for rent (£8/19/1), and a dividend of 1/2 (one shilling and two pence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

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HERBERT STANLEY SCOTCHMER, of NOWRA, Tailor, No. 17845: A First Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment in full of three proved preferential claims for rent and wages (£10/4/), and a dividend of 3/0 4-5 (three shillings and four-fifths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ARTHUR KING, of MOWBRAY-ROAD, WILLOUGHBY, Labourer, 17842: An Account current only showing payment of fees, charges, and expenses.

In the following Estate Account current only showing debit balance:—
No. 17851: WILLIAM CLULEY, of Thalaba, Labourer.

C. F. W. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.

Denman-chambers,
182 Phillip-street, Sydney,
8th December, 1908.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANN BEVERIDGE, late of Stockton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of February, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said administrator. Dated this eighth day of December, A.D. 1908. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. McCARTHY and MAXWELL, Proctors for the Administrator, 48 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE PERCY HALL, late of Woollahra, Sydney, but formerly of Blairmore, near Aberdeen, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZGERALD, of Muswellbrook, in the said State, Solicitor, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased should be rendered within the time aforesaid. FITZGERALD and McINTYRE, Proctors for the Executor, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook. Agents: Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JAMES BROWN, late of the Hospital for the Insane at Callan Park, formerly of 175 Hargrave-street, Paddington, Labourer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that after fourteen days from the publication hereof an application will be made by the undersigned to the Supreme Court, in its Probate Jurisdiction, for Letters of Administration, with the Will of deceased, executed on the 25th day of September, 1907, annexed. All notices and claims are to be forwarded to the Curator's office, Queen's-square, Sydney. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of Intestate Estates.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM TROTTER, late of Newtown, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID SAMUEL BENJAMIN and EDWARD ERNEST BROOKS, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served upon the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned within fourteen days from the publication hereof. PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., Proctors for the Executors, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S HIGH COMMISSIONER'S COURT FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC, AT TONGA.

BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of the Estate of the late W. A. TARVES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Receiving Order against ALEXANDER WILLIAM MACKAY, as Trustee of the above Estate, was made by this honourable Court on 21st October, 1908. Creditors are required to send in their claims, with affidavit of proof, on or before the 21st January, 1909, as no claim will be recognised after that date.
Dated this 14th day of November, 1908.
GEORGE SCOTT,
Official Receiver,
Nukualofa, Tonga.

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MUSICIANS' DEMANDS.

LABOUR SECRETARY CLAIMS VICTORY.

RIVAL UNION DENOUNCED.

A meeting of the Musicians' Union and officers of the Sydney Labour Council was held at the Trades Hall yesterday. In reply to a communication from the council, Mr. H. Rickards wrote announcing his willingness to be called on to-day at 2 p.m.

"It is noticeable," said Mr. Cochrane, the labour secretary, "that Mr. Rickards has notified his orchestra that salaries are to be raised from the beginning of the year. This must be regarded as a substantial endorsement of the union having right on its side. It is frequently noticed that where employers are prone to take advantage of the willingness of employees to work for low rates of wages each workman is dealt with individually, and this has been the case under notice. There are many victims to-day as a result of an attitude of independence on the part of men taking the initiative to redress collective grievances. Each member of the Tivoli orchestra has his name on the books of the union to-day, but, owing to certain causes, they have left the union, and now claim to be members of a rival body known as the Society of Theatrical Musicians. Prior to the departure of Mr. Rickards for England early this year, he was approached by the Labour Council with regard to union rates and rules. At the interview, particular emphasis was laid on the payment for matinees, and Mr. Rickards replied that he was prepared to pay ruling rates, and to give whatever Mr. Williamson gave. He kept his promise by paying full rates for one week.

"Mr Bain, manager of the National Amphitheatre, has also been aproached, and has expressed his willingness to receive any request from his orchestra. Mr. Bain speaks highly of the members of the union. In fact, he admits that every member he employs belongs to that body. Consequently, it is not expected that he will place any obstacles in the way of an amicable understanding.

"None but the most friendly relations exist between us and the management of Her Majesty's Theatre and the Theatre Royal," said Mr. Cochrane, "as each of these places employs members of the Musicians' Union, and conforms to the union's rates and conditions. At the Criterion Theatre, there are 12 members of the union, and it is not believed that any insuperable difficulty will arise in getting them in line with Her Majesty's and the Theatre Royal. This is to be expected, seeing that Mr. Wren has expressed his willingness in writing to recognise to the fullest extent the union's demands. So far as the Palace is concerned, there are five members of the union employed there out of a total of seven.

"The present attitude of the union has been largely inspired by the fact that its federation throughout the Commonwealth, England, and America only became accomplished on November 27. It is with the intention of having its rules recognised that the present agitation has been undertaken.

"With regard to the so-called rival union this has been established for the express purpose of accepting terms which the Musicians' Union repudiated. There is no intention on the part of the union to in any way oust members from their present lowly-paid positions. It is the earnest desire of the union to secure for them the recognised rates for competent musicians. It is only too painfully apparent that the skilled performer who accepts less than ruling rates is as great a menace to the union as the employer who opposes it."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

On Tuesday, at noon, the municipal nominations for Parramatta, in connection with the extraordinary vacancy for Anderson Ward, caused through the death of Alderman Price, took place, the town clerk presiding. Two nominations were received, viz., Mr. D. D. Henderson and Mr. F. J. Thomas. The poll will take place on Thursday week.

DIED UNDER ARREST.

An Imperial and old-age pensioner named John Prendergast, aged 72 years, died suddenly at Granville on Monday evening. He was arrested by Constable Holman for indecent behaviour, but objected to go to the lockup, and threw himself down. The constable then had him conveyed in a cab, but on arrival at the lockup the man was found to be dead. Dr. Kerr examined the body, and it is stated that death was due to heart disease and dropsy.

TROUBLE ON A STEAMER.

A number of wharf-labourers employed on the Howard Smith steamer Burwah, lying at the wharf at the foot of King-street, stopped work yesterday afternoon, owing to some difficulty over the employment of winchmen. The difficulty was speedily settled, however, and the men returned to work, after a rest of about two hours.

CITY COUNCIL.

At last night's meeting of the City Council the Lord Mayor occupied the chair.

LORD MAYOR'S ALLOWANCE.

It was agreed that the Lord Mayor's allowance for the year 1909 be £1000.

CITY BADGE.

It was decided in connection with the arms recently granted to the city by the College of Heralds, London, that a city badge be obtained at a cost of 50 guineas.

ADULT SUFFRAGE.

The motion by Alderman Meagher,—"That, in the opinion of this council, it is necessary and desirable that the rights and privileges of municipal suffrage within the area controlled and administered by the Municipal Council of Sydney should be extended so as to embrace male and female adults, and that in any amending bill to be promoted by the City Council provision be made for an amendment of the existing law so as to provide for an extension of the franchise accordingly," was agreed to by 11 to 3.

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LOST, Oilskin Coat, between St. James-rd and Bondi; reward. G. H. Nelson, Innesdale-st, Arncliffe.

LOST, Sunday night, Child's GLASSES. Reward on returning to 118 Quarry-st, Ultimo.

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LOST, Sunday, 1 o'c., in tram betw. Liverpool-st and Cent. Pk., Lady's Sil. Belt. Ret. 442 Oxf.-st, Pad.

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LOST, Sydney Station, Ribbon, with Buckle. Return Wright Heaton, Temora.

LOST, pair of SPECTACLES, in Little Belmore-st, Surry Hills; reward. 24 Foveaux-st.

LOST, last Friday night, at Hurstville, Brown Leather Bag. Reward. Newsagency, Hurstville.

LOST, Sat., Record Order Book, near Manly Pier. Reward at Manly Wharf, Circular Quay.

LOST, Gold Chain Bangle. Finder rewarded on returning to Y.W.C.A., Castlereagh-st.

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LOST, on sulgoa, Sun. eve., 6.20, Milson's to Quay. Finder kindly leave Parcel Office, Quay.

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LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, last Wed. aftn., between Strathfield and Sydney, or vicinity of Brickfield Hill, GOLD BROOCH, Amethyst and Pearls. Reward.
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LOST, on steamer Carabella, 10.15 trip from Neutral Bay, yesterday morning, Lady's Small Green HANDBAG, containing Jewellery and Money. Reward.
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Section 4: Fish, per lb.; Oysters, in shell, per dozen. Section 5: Groceries. Section 6: Paper and Paperbags, per cwt. Section 7: Milk, per gallon; Ice, per 10lb block. Section 8: Fuel, per ton. Section 9: Sweeping Chimneys. Section 10: Interments. Section 11: Printing Newspaper. Section 12: Drugs and Dressings. Section 13: Refuse (purchase of).

All the above articles must be in accordance with samples submitted. Tender forms, schedules, and conditions may be obtained at the Society's Offices, Thomas-street, city, between 9 and 10 a.m. only.
JNO. WALTER ROSEBY,
Secretary.

BRICKS for SALE, cheap and good. T. Daley, Standsure Brickworks, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

BRASS Gauze Wire, Perforated Zinc, for butchers' shops. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

COMMONWEALTH OIL CORPORATION, LIMITED.—Tenders are invited for the erection of 60 "Beehive" COKE OVENS at Newnes. Plans and specifications can be inspected at the Sydney Office, Equitable-building, George-street.

CLAY and SHALE wanted, any quantity. Conlon's Pottery, Broughton-st, Glebe.

ESTIMATE wanted for Kalsomining. Apply 345 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

FLOORLAYERS.—Price for Terrace, 2 story. Shaw and Son's job, Gardener's-rd, Botany.

FLOORERS.—Price wanted, Lemm's job, Fraser-st, off New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

FOR WIRE WORK go to Eastway's Great Store, George-st, below G.P.O.

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TIMBER, GALVANISED IRON, AND GLASS MERCHANTS,
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LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, any quantity, city or suburbs, quick delivery.
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TENDERS are hereby invited for the whole of the Liquidator's right, title, and interest in and to the following Assets:—

LOT 1.
2 Steam Engines (one 9 x 15, one 7 x 12), with connections; new 25-h.p. Tubular Boiler, with fittings complete; Donkey Pump, Gifford Injector, Sundry Tanks, Worm Screw Hoist, Roots Pressure Blower, Tin Crimping Press, Douglas Hand Pump, Circular Saw, Weighing Truck (to 3000lb), 2 Avery Scales, 1 Wringer (rubber covered rolls), 1 Grindstone, complete set "Irish Roll" Machinery.

LOT 2.—TOBACCO MACHINERY.
1 Set 3-throw Hyd. Pumps, 63 Hydraulic Presses, 47 Assorted Pots, 277 sets Shapes, Steam Jacketed Kettle, Sundry Piping, Bends, etc., Bins, 2 Plug and 2 Cigarette Cutting Machines, Drums, Pan and Copper.

LOT 3.—SUNDRIES.
Quantity of Parchment Glazed Paper, Tin Foil (figured and plain), large and varied assortment of Unprinted Tobacco Tins, Tagger Tops, Cardboard Boxes, etc.; suitable for the Tobacco Trade, Confectioners, or Packers.
The above Engines and Machinery are valued by A. D. Nelson, M.I.M.E., for £7703 13s.

LOT 4.
The Lease of the Factory, situated 243 Cleveland-street, Redfern, Brick Building, 4 Stories, Large Roof, Drying Area, fitted throughout with Grinnell Sprinklers. Tenure of Lease 4 years, at a yearly rental of £372 6s, exclusive of Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.

Tender Forms and full particulars may be had at the office of the undersigned, and Tenders will be received up to Noon of MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1908.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions will apply.
Inspection can be arranged by appointment.
THOMAS DAVIS,
Liquidator,
SYDNEY TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED
(in Liquidation),
Australasia-chambers,
2 Martin-place, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF PORT MACQUARIE.

TENDERS, to close THURSDAY, 31st December, are invited for the REMOVAL OF NIGHTSOIL, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act.
Specifications may be seen on application to the Secretary, Local Government Association, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney; or from the undersigned.
G. W. EDWARD,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Port Macquarie,
December 3, 1908.

PAINTERS and Grainers.—Prices req. 3 Houses, L. and m., at Waverley. Cameron, 89 Pitt-st.

PRICE for Tuckpointing and Tile Laying, cottage, separate job. S. Byers, Adelaide-st, Woollahra.

RUBBLE MASON for Foundations. No. 8 O'Connell-st, Newtown.

SLATES.—Best Bangor and American. Estimates given. G. T. Crow, 8 Bridge-st. Tel., 468.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 1st MARCH, 1909, for the Supply, Delivery, and Erection of 4 MOTOR GENERATORS.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the City Electrical Engineer, Queen Victoria Markets, on payment of One Guinea, which will only be returned on receipt of a bona-fide tender.

Persons tendering must deliver to the City Treasurer a cash deposit of Five Hundred Pounds before the time specified for the reception of tenders.

Any alteration, modification, or addition to the Specification or General Conditions will render the tender informal.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders for the above plant will also be invited by advertisement in Great Britain immediately after the arrival of the mail which left Sydney on the 24th ultimo.

Specification may also be obtained from Messrs. Preece and Cardew, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, London.

Town Hall, Sydney, THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

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QUAAMA CO-OPERATIVE STOREKEEPING COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, 14th December, 1908, for the Purchase of the Storekeeping Business (as a going concern) of the Quaama Co-operative Storekeeping Co., Ltd.

Turnover averages £200 per month. The business has been in existence fifteen months, and is situated in the midst of a flourishing dairying centre, and under proper management can be made a payable concern.

The Stock (about £600) is new, and in good condition.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders, accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit, and endorsed "Tender," to be addressed to
R. J. CONNORS,
Manager,
Quaama.

ROBERT C. SWAN AND CO., LTD.,
THE CHEAPEST HOUSE
for all
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS' SUPPLIES.
REMOVED TO NEW PREMISES—
304 PITT-STREET,
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Direct Agents for Lord Penrhyn's Quarry, Bangor, North Wales.
Large Assortments of Roofing Slates, including Permanent Selected Greens.
Damp Course, 14in, 9in, 5in wide.
Estimates given for Town and Country Work.
KIRK and DICKINSON, Slaters and Slate Merchants,
79 Dixon-street, Haymarket, Sydney.
Tele., City 625.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by me up to 4 p.m. on FRIDAY NEXT, the 11th instant, for the Repair of the Sheathing at MUNICIPAL BATHS, LEICHHARDT BAY.

Tenders to be addressed to undersigned under cover, and endorsed, "Tender for Repairs Baths."
Specification can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk during the usual office hours.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. H. G. HARGREAVES,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
Leichhardt, 5/12/08.

THE BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN TIMBER COMPANY, Limited,
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YARD, foot Johnston-street, Annandale.
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COLONIAL TIMBERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
DELIVERIES GUARANTEED.
CONTRACTORS' REQUIREMENTS A SPECIALITY.
MILLS: Lismore, Coff's Harbour, Woolgoolga, Port Macquarie.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., Agents.

TO SLATERS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for Slating the Roof of St. John's Church, Bega. Plans and Specifications may be seen at SAXTON and BINNS, Pyrmont.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. S. GOETZ,
Hon. Sec., St. John's Church, Bega.

TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on MONDAY, December 14th, 1908, for Contract No. 56/08, Tar-paving Footpaths at GOSFORD.
Specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Gosford, and at the office of the Shires Association, 3 Spring-street, Sydney.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned.
H. W. STATHAM,
Shire Engineer.
Shire Office, Gosford, 7/12/08.

TENDERS
are invited by the
SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING CO., Ltd.,
for SCRUBBING and PLOUGHING 10 ACRES OF LAND,
Newington Estate,
for an Irrigation Farm.
Particulars at the Works, Auburn.
Tenders received up to DECEMBER 11th, 1908.

THE NEWCASTLE COAL-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Separate TENDERS for STORES, GREASE, and OILS, CASTINGS, EXPLOSIVES, and TIMBER required for Colliery use during the year 1909, will be received up to noon on MONDAY, 14th December proximo.
Forms of tender and particulars on application to
JAS. CLAYTON,
Manager.
Newcastle, November 20th, 1908.

TENDERS for Carting about 2000 yards of Clay from Railway Line between Edgeware-road and Sydenham roads, to Ellis Estate, near Meeks-road. Apply Goodrest, Juliett-street, Marrickville.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for OFFICES, High-street, NORTH SYDNEY, for the NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY.
Contractors desirous of tendering please forward names to
T. W. HODGSON, Architect,
Bull's-chambers,
14 Moore-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS, TILE MERCHANTS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.
FLOOR TILES,
COLOURED, GLAZED, HEARTHS, and WALL TILES, FOR SALE, CHEAP.
BAKEWELL BROS.,
Coulson-street,
Erskineville.

TENDERS are invited for Purchase of THIRD-CLASS PASSENGER FITTINGS, ex S.S. GEELONG, which may be inspected at the Central Wharf, Miller's Pt. Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned by noon on 10th inst.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, LTD.,
7 Bent-street.

TENDERS wanted for LIME WASHING Factory Premises, 4 floors, 40ft x 32ft, and ceilings, and 1 floor 40ft x 32ft, the whole to be done between Dec. 26, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909. Apply Wednesday, 9th inst, between 3 and 5.30 p.m.
L. SOLOMON, 335 Kent-street.

TENDERS are invited for PURCHASE and REMOVAL of OLD BUILDINGS, corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets. Specifications on application.
HERBERT E. ROSS,
Architect,
Equitable-building.

TO LET.
CONTRACT FOR QUARRYING AND DRESSING GRANITE.
Apply F. C. FUTTER,
Beggan Beggan,
Murrumburrah.

TENDERS required, Plastering, Plumbing, Bricklaying, Painting, Alteration Villa. Plans,
58 Burfitt-street,
Leichhardt.

TENDERS, Drain Pipes, all sizes and fittings, Gulleys, Grates, Pans, Traps, Sinkstone, etc, and all Sanitary Ware. M. J. CONLON'S Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe. 'Phone, 81 Glebe. Est. 1875.

TO Architects and Builders.—Tenders given for all kinds of Wood Turning, Ver. Posts, Brackets, Bandsawing, Fret-cutting, and Carving. Detail work. 'Phone, 52 Glebe. J. Buchanan, 741 Harris-st, Ultimo.

TO BUILDERS. Tenders are invited for the erection and completion of TEN COTTAGES, Daphne-st, Botany. For particulars apply to
W. KENWOOD, Architect, 335 George-street.

TENDER for Fencing, at Drummoyne. W. J. Adkins, 177 George-st, Camperdown.

TENDERS, labour only, 3 W.B. Rooms. Apply, cnr. William and Francis sts, nr. term., Leichhardt, 10.

TENDERS wanted for Floor Laying and Lining. Apply on job, Farr-st, Marrickville.

TENDERS for FENCING. Apply between 9 and 1, Devonshire Villa, Fern-st, Bishopscourt, Randwick.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting House with Sewer. Plans, partics., Mrs. Evers, Cook-st, Randwick.

TENDERS for Carpentering, 2 Cottages, labour only, Princes-st, Blue's Point.

TENDERS.—Alterations to Stable, and connect with sewer. 290 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

TENDERS for Purchase and Removal of Brick Shop, open one week. 79 Burfitt-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS for FENCING, labour only. E. A. Lamerton, Renwick-st, Marrickville.

TENDERS for Graining Fronts of 2 Cottages, Bennett-st, Bondi. Mr. Beaumont, next Elliott's, butcher.

TENDERS wanted for Tuckpointing, house next Union Box Co., Johnston-st, Annandale. Ap. early.

TENDERS required for the Erection of Brick Cottage, Enoville, Moncur-st, Marrickville.

TO PAINTERS.—Tenders for Painting weatherboard cottage. Edwards, 154 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.

TO PLUMBERS.—Tenders for Connecting Cottage with Sewerage. Edwards, 154 Bourke-st, D'hurst.

TO SHINGLERS.—Tenders, lab. only, about 35 sq. roof. A. S. Rosner, Gordon-rd, Roseville.

TURRAMURRA.—Trains leave Milson's Pt., Saturday, 1.32, 1.50; Rickard's Auction Blythswood Est., at 3.

TO RUBBLE MASONS.—Tenders for Rubble Foundations. 356A Crown-st, Surry Hills.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Price for Piers and Chimney. Meet under clock, Railway Station, 7 to 8 a.m.

TUCKPOINTING, 4 Cottages, Bream-st, Coogee, near Figure 8.

WANTED, Names of Jobbing Contractors wishing to tender. Paperhanging contracts, 5 ter. 454, Herald.

WANTED, Price for Building Stack, labour only, Bedford Brick Works, St. Peters.

WANTED, TENDERS, Connect Sewer. James Dunleavy, Wallace-st, Concord.

WANTED, Price for Signwriting. W. G. Gailey, 16 George-st, city.

WANTED, Tenders for Painting Cottage. D. M'Intosh, Bridge-st, Drummoyne.

SLATES.—PENRHYN BANGOR, all sizes, in stock.
PORTMADOC, 20 x 10.
EUREKA GREEN, 20 x 10, 24 x 12.
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DAMPCOURSE SLATES, 18 x 9, 14 x 9.
FOREST OAK SHINGLES.
Quotations for Slating, Tiling, and Shingling, in town or country. M. PORTER, 107 Redfern-street, Redfern.

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CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

THE JENNINGS DEEP LEAD TINGHA TIN-MINING CO., No Liability.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the Seventh) of TWO SHILLINGS per Share on all Shares in the Company, payable at the registered office, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or after 21st day of DECEMBER. TRANSFER BOOKS CLOSE from 16th to 21st DEC., both days inclusive.
By order of the Board.
CLARENCE R. MOSS, Secretary.
Sydney, Dec. 7th, 1908.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. FIENBERG give extreme value for Ladies', Gentn.'s, and Children's Clothing, every description, Jewellery, Teeth, House Linen, Boots, Hats, Trunks, Rugs, Uniforms, Furniture, etc. One trial solicited. Letters, telephone att. to. All articles b'ght sep. T., 2047. 126B Bath. st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 115 Bathurst street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are they oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the State, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please to observe our only address.
Telephone, 4152.

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Elizabeth and Goulburn streets.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mrs. and Miss LIPMAN, 209 George-street, city, will allow the utmost value for every description of Left-off Clothing. Letters and telephone promptly att. Tel., 273 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING Bought to any amount.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 43 and 45 Foveaux-street, city, the oldest Dealers, of 40 years' standing, have a great demand for all kinds of Left-off Clothing. We give 50-100 p.c. more than other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, Household Linen, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Miscellaneous Articles Bought. Letters and Telephone messages promptly attended to. Tel., 128 Paddington.

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Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, 145, 147, 151 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they still continue to give extreme value for every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, Furniture, Bed Linen, Plated Ware, Old Gold, and Artificial Teeth, Rugs, Trunks. Ladies changing for mourning please note. We also supply other colonies. Letters and parcels immediately attended to. We send no representatives.
Telephone, 4343.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guar. to give extreme value for Ladies', Gentn.'s Clothing, every description, Gold, H. Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Hats, Rugs, Boots, Boxes, Furs. All articles bought sep. Please give us a trial. Letters attended to; dist. no obj. 137 Bathurst-st. Tel., 2566.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.—Mrs. and Miss LEWIS will allow the utmost value for any kind of Left-off Clothing. Letters and telephone pr. att. Please give us a trial. 92 Geo.-st W. 'Phone, 478 Glebe.

LEFT-OFF superior Clothing Bought. Mrs. Butcher, 202 Crown-st, Oxf. st, gives highest prices in Syd.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Sundries Bought; fair prices. Call or write. Mrs. Payne, Crown and Oxford sts.

WANTED to Purchase, Old China, Old Silver, Pictures, Coins, Medals, Books, Aus. Relics, and Curios of all kinds, highest price given. HARRY DAVIS, 197 George-street, W. 'Phone, 89 Glebe.

BOOKS.—Wanted to Buy, new or 2nd-h., any quantity. Cole's Second-hd. Book Shop, 333 George-st.

FAT, Kitchen, Bought, or Soap in Exch. Tel., 88 Newtown. J. H. Marlton, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville.

STAMPS.—Old Australians particularly wanted. Send for inspection. Fred. Hagen, Ltd., 182 Pitt-st.

OLD LEAD, Zinc, Copper, Brass wanted. Milne Bros., 166 Sussex-st, Sydney.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Half-plate Enlarging Lantern, complete. Price, Jesmond, 21 Belmore-st, Enmore.

FAT Bought, or Soap in Exch.; letters att. W. Castle, 61 Raglan-st, Darl'ton. Tel., 494 Newt'n.

STOVE.—Wanted, a second-hand RALEIGH STOVE. State price, Stove, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase 2 10-gallon Soda Water Drums, Rocker, Gas Tube. W.H., Herald, King-st.

TWELVE White young Laying Leghorn Hens. Apply H. Bourke, Wongalu, Redan-st, Mosman.

WANTED, Lady's Travlg. Trunk, leather or compcane. E. M. P., Astroea, Centennial av., Ch'wood.

FISH Knives and Forks, plated handles preferred. Particulars to Fish, Q. V. Markets P.O.

BEDSTEADS, Cots, and Miscellaneous Furniture wanted at once. Box 708, G.P.O.

WANTED, Tinsmith's 2in. BENDING ROLLER, cheap. Athol Studios, 458 George-st, Sydney.

WANTED, small DUMPY Level and Legs complete. Arden, Herald Office.

SEC.-HAND Steel Ceilings, Sheets, also small Staircase. St. Clair, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

GAS STOVE wanted, Eureka or Raleigh. Make, size, and price, Stove, Annandale P.O.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

(Continued from Page 4.)

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of activity prevailed on 'Change yesterday at prices that saw but little alteration from those ruling earlier in the week. A.J.S. "B" deposits, due 1917, improved /6, and Howard Smith ordinary shares were /6 better, other sales being at previous rates.

The following sales of investment stocks were reported:—Morning: A.J.S. Bank "B" Deposits, 1917, 10/3; Commercial Banking Company (new), £27/3/9; Bank of N.S.W., £45/10/; North Coast Steam, 25/. Afternoon: Union Bank, £62; N.S.W. 3½ per cent. inscribed stock, due 1933, £98/10/; N.S.W. 3 per cent. inscribed stock, due 1912, £85; Commercial Banking Company (new), £27/3/9; Howard Smith and Co., ordinary, 40/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up.	Last Div. Per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor*
STOCK.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	85	..	85½	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	99¼	..	98¾	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100/15/	100	101	3½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98/10/	..	99	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	98/10/	..	99	3½
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	..	90	..	..
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
Do., Act 1873	..	..	..	109	109	..	3½
Do., Deb., 1908	..	..	4	..	100	..	4
Ditto T. Bills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* [illegible] is based on [illegible] at half-yearly [illegible] Call paid. [illegible] 6 months.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—[illegible] Trustee, b [illegible], forward, s [illegible] £100; 4 per [illegible]

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—[illegible] Colonial Mutual [illegible]; Silverton [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended December 8 totalled £5,494,012, [illegible] for the corresponding period last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to Dec. 12, 1904	£162,808,571
Jan. 1 to Dec. 11, 1905	[illegible],995,326
Jan. 1 to Dec. 10, 1906	[illegible],839,927
Jan. 1 to Dec. 9, 1907	[illegible],190,490
Jan. 1 to Dec. 7, 1908	[illegible],277,455

There has thus been a [illegible] up to date this year of [illegible] against last year. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to November 30 totalled £[illegible]0,016,164, a [illegible]

THE TIME LIMIT FOR CHEQUES.

A Consular report deals with the new German law on cheques, which went into effect in April last. This is wholly distinct from the law governing the postal cheque service, which goes into force at the beginning of 1909. The recent statute stipulates that the Federal Council of the Empire shall determine the time limit within which cheques drawn abroad and payable in Germany are to be presented for payment. It fixes as well the time limit for cheques written in Germany and payable in foreign countries, providing that there is no conflicting foreign legislation. The Federal Council has accordingly set the limits as follows:—For all countries in Europe, with the exception of Iceland and the Faroe islands, cheques must be presented within three weeks from date; for the littoral of Asia and Africa along the Mediterranean and on the Black Sea, or for the islands in these bodies of waters, within one month; for the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland, Mexico, the Azores, Madeira, the Canaries, and Cape Verde Islands, within two months; for all other foreign countries, including Australia, within three months.

VICTORIAN BOOT TRADE.

One of the trades that Victoria has built up under the tariff has been that connected with the manufacture of boots and shoes. Here are some figures, given on the authority of the Victorian Government Statist, that should be read with interest:—

Year.	Imports. £	Re-export of Imported Boots. £	Victorian-made Exports. £
1902	80,537	8,515	186,224
1903	79,704	14,587	237,127
1904	95,078	47,147	280,895
1905	93,879	45,733	294,016
1906	101,308	47,853	335,789
1907	111,222	58,458	414,640

In this connection it may be noted that as far back as 1865 Victoria imported boots and shoes to the value of £632,448. It is interesting to note the value of boots exported from Victoria to each of the other States of the Commonwealth, and how the trade tends to develop with each. The particulars in the last three years are as follow:—

VICTORIAN EXPORTS TO OTHER STATES.

To—	1905. £	1906. £	1907. £
New South Wales	143,767	138,216	193,280
Western Australia	65,029	81,136	77,369
Tasmania	49,803	61,966	68,743
South Australia	39,947	54,032	75,041
Queensland	32,407	34,700	40,093
Total	330,953	370,050	454,526

Last year there were 139 factories in Victoria, employing 6303 hands. The value of the land, buildings, and machinery was £292,474, and the wages paid £368,503.

GOODS FREE AND DUTIABLE.

The following table, taken from Mr. Knibbs' trade returns, throws an interesting sidelight upon the relative position occupied by free and dutiable imports into the Commonwealth:—

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

	Free.	Dutiable.
1903	£10,538,534	£26,013,008
1904	11,242,839	24,574,155
1905	12,521,766	24,474,670
1906	15,159,065	27,254,040
1907	17,215,563	32,759,270

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At yesterday's wool sale 8828 bales were offered, and 8298 bales sold under the hammer, an additional 715 bales being disposed of privately.

The market generally ruled firm at late rates, except for heavy-conditioned and faulty wools, which were irregular.

Mr. S. C. Ward, of Adelaide, was yesterday elected a member of the Sydney Stock Exchange.

King's Hall Company, Limited, has been formed, with a capital of £10,000 in £1 shares, to purchase a hall or other rooms, to be used for public meetings, exhibitions, theatrical performances, etc. The registered office of the company will be in New South Wales, and the first directors are A. B. J. Eberle, W. G. John, and T. H. Martyn.

Sydney Engineering and Smelting Works, Limited, has been formed, with a capital of £1000 in £1 shares, 600 of which are issued as fully paid up, to take over the business of the Sydney Smelting and Engineering Company, manufacturers of printers' machinery and metals, engineers, ironfounders, etc. The first directors of the company, whose registered office will be in Alexandria, are Messrs. A. Vincent, M. Becker, and W. Davis.

The following notification has been filed with the Registrar-General:—At a meeting of the Nambucca Newspaper Publishing and Printing Company, Limited, held at Bowraville on September 29, it was decided that the company should be wound up voluntarily, and F. W. Lane was appointed liquidator.

The Wolseley Sheep-shearing Machine Company is increasing its capital to £100,000 by the issue of 84,127 ordinary shares of 5s each, ranking pari passu with the existing ordinary shares.

The recent profits of this company have been:—1905, £11,473; 1906, £27,835; and 1907, £23,251.

COMMERCIAL.

QUEENSLAND FRUIT.

Agents at the Bathurst-street fruit market were yesterday lamenting the condition in which Queensland fruit was arriving. Last week the fruit shipment from this centre, which mainly consisted of passionfruit and rockmelons, arrived in splendid condition, and after being placed on the market was soon snapped up at satisfactory prices. The passionfruit brought up to 6/ per quarter-case, while the rockmelons sold up to 5/ per quarter-case. This second shipment, however, was neglected by the fruiterers, as a large proportion of it was in bad condition, and subsequently had to be sacrificed at half last week's values. The packing had been very slipshod, and the passionfruit had shrivelled from exposure to the weather in transit. Agents stated that if the boxes had been lined with paper before the fruit was placed in them they would have remained in good order. The rockmelons, to outside appearance, seemed sound and good, but on closer inspection many of them were found to be in a bad condition. This was attributed to their being packed in green grass, which kept them in a mildewy atmosphere during the journey.

VICTORIA'S NEW POTATOES.

From private information to hand it would appear that no more old potatoes will be forthcoming from Melbourne this season. The new potatoes appearing in the southern market just now are regarded as unsatisfactory, being too young, green, and tender. In the circumstances the Melbourne dealers were making it a condition of shipment to Sydney that the business would be final when the last consignment was put on board. The potatoes at present offering in Melbourne are mostly pinkeyes, which do not carry too well, and as scale is in evidence the buyers on this side would have to take all risk of inspectors condemning the lot. Brightons are considered the best potatoes offering, but this variety is scarce at present. The Victorian gardeners have been digging too soon in order to catch the high market.

NEW CANADIAN GRAIN LAWS.

Advices from Winnipeg state that the placing of terminal elevators under Government control is one of the most important features of the Manitoba grain market. This means the preservation of the identity of grain through to the seaboard, as it prohibits mixing at Fort William, Port Arthur, or any other terminal or transfer elevator. If there is to be any mixing of grain, it must be done before it is graded, and as practically all grading is done at Winnipeg, it follows that if there is any mixing it must be done at Winnipeg, or before the grain arrives there. During the general movement of wheat in the autumn, as well as for the remainder of the year, the terminal and transfer elevators of Eastern Canada will be subject to the same rigid inspection which has been for years enforced at the head of the lakes.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Teas.—The market continued firm and active, most attention being given to Indians at from /6 to /8½.

Groceries.—Distributing trade continued good, especially in all Christmas lines, although the special season's demand showed signs of falling off. Holbrook's sauce, in pints, was reported very scarce, both on spot and to arrive. The market was also bare of blue peas, for which there was inquiry.

Metals.—Fair sales of No. 8 and 10 German black wire reported at £8 and £8/10/, although there were holders prepared to accept 2/6 less. American had few quotations under £8/2/6 and £8/12/6. Wire nettings met with small sales at prices ranging from £27 for best English 42/1¼/17 down. Iowa barbed wire was quoted at £14/17/6 and £16, with local brands 10/ to 12/6 under. G. c. iron, and also plain iron, were in fair request at unaltered rates. Tinplates were worth 15s on spot, with some holders asking an additional /1 for small lots.

Oils.—During the week a number of cheaper lots of linseed oil were concentrated, in anticipation of an upward movement, as the oils coming forward will not be saleable at the present levels except at a sacrifice of profit. Distributing prices underwent no immediate alteration, about 400 drums being reported as being placed, in small lots, on the basis of 3/2½, for Blundell's and 3/1½ for Ferguson's raw; also 5 casks of the latter brand at 3/. Pratt's turps distributed at 2/10 to 2/10½. Pinetree at 2/7½ to 2/8. Castor oil was worth 2/10 to 2/11, according to parcel. Herring oil was very scarce on spot, and was quoted firmly at £14/10/ and £15/10/, according to quality. Whale oils were worth from 2/2 to 2/6, according to quality and description. Cod oil was worth 2/ to 2/3.

Jute.—Cornsacks were strong, and very active. New standards went out very freely to the country at the equivalent of 4/9, and at the close of the day most holders were asking 4/10. About 250 bales of old sacks were placed in one line at a price which was not reported, but were subsequently quoted on a distributing basis at 7/5½. Branbags were quiet, and weak, and had quotations down to 4/3½. Woolpacks in only nominal demand at 3/1 to 3/1½.

Brewers' goods.—A rather more active demand was reported. Prices were steady. New English hops arriving were quoted at 1/7 to 1/8, duty paid, and new Californians up to 1/3. Tasmanians, not very plentiful, were worth from /10 to 1/ for good samples, and down to /8 for inferior. The market was bare of New Zealand kinds, and Continentals were not much inquired for. English sold freely in small parcels at 9/ per bushel, duty paid. Victorian prime qualities at 7/6 to 8/ in small lots, with a concession on parcels. Stocks of isinglass were light, and prices firm. Penang leaf was worth 1/6; Brazil lump, 4/3 to 4/6; and Indian pipe, 4/ to 4/3.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. offer at auction to-day a salvage stock of leather, as particularised by advertisement elsewhere.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 4811 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

The revenue collected at the Custom-house yesterday amounted to £14,378.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market was somewhat inactive. Prices showed increasing disposition to merge to a level so far as deliveries were concerned; although quotations were discriminative of qualities. Seldom has there been a season when the first grain has showed a greater range of qualities as this one. To begin with there is a proportion of grain which is pinched, bleached, or unripe and oversoft. Then there is the question of varieties. The new heats, "Bobs," "Comeback," "Federation," and the like, are now being produced in sufficient quantity to justify their recognition by millers generally as possessing flour quality in advance of the old and softer varieties, which, until quite recently, formed the bulk of the production. For prime samples millers were, in most cases prepared to give /0½ to /1 above the general market level. Comeback, particularly, was worth a small premium, when in good sample—for, of course, the sample of the new wheats show as much variation in condition as any of the others. The general character of the grain just beginning to arrive from the south was spoken of more favourably by millers yesterday. Though pinched, in many instances, it was reasonably hard. With the qualification of a small premium for good milling samples, the market ruled at 3/10 for delivery before the 15th December, and 3/9½ for later delivery. Old wheat was inquired for at 4/2, but none was offering at that price. In regard to the parcel under the control of the official assignee, it is understood that ideas of selling values were in the neighbourhood of 4/2.

Old flour was still quoted in bakers' lots at £9/10/ and £9/5/; but northern country flour could be sold in Sydney in merchants' parcels at £8/15/ to £8/17/6.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 430 tons of wheat and 82 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and other metropolitan stations for the week ended December 8 compare with those of the previous week, and the corresponding week of last year, as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended December 8	2,504	257
A week previous	1,473	702
A year ago	1,144	384

The receipts of wheat and flour for the first 45 weeks of this year compare with those of corresponding period of the two years as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1906	245,657	37,119
1907	178,866	33,011
1908	91,157	16,463

Comparison of Prices.—The prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a year ago as follows:—

	Last Year. £ s d	Yesterday. £ s d
Wheat per bushel (old)	0 4 4½	0 4 3
Flour, per ton (mean)	11 5 0	9 7 6
Bran, per ton	6 0 10	5 0 0
Pollard, per ton	6 5 0	6 0 0

Two years ago wheat was worth 3/2, and flour £7/7/3; bran, £3/2/6; and pollard, £3/15/.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (3.15 p.m.).

Bar silver is quoted to-day 1/10⅝ per ounce standard.

Dec. 8, 4.35 a.m.

METALS.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £62/11/3, s £62/16/3—3/9 lower; three months, b £63/10/, s £63/15/—3/9 lower; electrolytic, £65/15/—5/ higher.

Tin, spot, b £131, s £131/10/—£2/15/ lower; three months, b £133, s £133/10/—£2/15/ lower.

Lead, £13/5/—1/3 easier.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Shipments of wheat afloat to-day, a week ago, and a year ago compare:—

	A Year Ago. Qrs.	A Week Ago. Qrs.	To-day. Qrs.
For the United Kingdom	1,900,000	2,195,000	2,404,000
For the Continent	1,270,000	1,455,000	1,170,000
	3,170,000	3,650,000	3,210,000

AMERICAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic Coast of America during the past week aggregated 308,000 quarters, as compared with 401,000 quarters a week ago, and 399,000 quarters a year ago. The week's Pacific Coast shipments totalled 40,000 quarters, as compared with 24,000 quarters a week ago and 51,000 quarters a year ago.

BREADSTUFFS EXPORT TO EUROPE.

The total quantity of wheat and flour exported to Europe during the week from all the exporting countries was 835,000 quarters, including 23,000 quarters from Argentina and Uruguay. Last week the total was 965,000 quarters from all countries, the week before that 1,165,000 quarters, and the week before that again 1,165,000 quarters.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., report having received the following cable from Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., London, dated yesterday:—"Since our last telegram there is no change for the bulk of wools, lately reported rates are maintained. The sales as at present arranged, will last till the 12th inst."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The wheat market continued firm to-day, but was very quiet. There were no parcels on the market; farmers' lots were worth 3/10. Flour was dull at £8 15/; bran and pollard were firm at 1/.

Butter firmed from /11 to /11½, and top lots 1/. Eggs eased to /7½.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Old wheat was steady; small supplies were offering, and there was a moderate demand. Quotations were 4/1 to 4/1½. Small parcels sold at 4/1 to arrive at mill siding. New wheat was not offering freely. [illegible] January delivery was quoted at 3/10. Business was done at 3/10 for part January and part February delivery, and also for delivery by the middle of February. On association basis old flour was raised 5/ to £9; new was quoted at £8/15/. Bran was quoted at 1/; pollard at 1/2. New Algerian oats were quoted at 1/9 to 2/; prime old had business at 2/2. The new oat crop is officially estimated at 10,114,000 bushels, against 5,261,408 bushels last year. Maize was weak; 400 bags sold at 4/ ex store. Chaff was steady, with light arrivals; new oaten quoted at £3/10/ to 4/; wheaten, £3/5/ to £3/15/; prime old oaten, to £5/7/6; wheaten, £4/10/. Hay was firm. Sheaves were scarce; new sheaves quoted at £2/15/ to £3/10/. New trussed hay was quoted at £4. Potatoes were slightly firmer; good to prime old quoted £5 to £5/10/; new Warrnambool, £7/10/ to £7/15/; new Brighton, £7/15/ to £8, bags included. Onions were slightly firmer; Globe were quoted at £4/10/ to £5.

Business in tea covers about 250 packages Indian and 350 packages Ceylon. Seed pearl tapioca has been in demand. 200 boxes preserved ginger were sold. Cornsacks were firm at 5/; branbags quoted at 4/4½. Small business was doing in fencing materials.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The chaff market showed an all-round improvement to the extent of fully 5/ per ton. This was accounted for by the fact that South Australian cutters could not consign to this market under £4/10/ per ton, as the farmers would not sell their hay under this equivalent. The Kyarra brought to market 4000 bags of new Adelaide cuts. The largest shipment of maize that has come to hand for some time arrived. This had a weakening tendency on the market, especially as the demand was still quiet. Nearly all the Clarence River potatoes are now sold, but small consignments of 37 bags of Macleay River were marketed. About 301 bales of lucerne were unloaded at the Hunter River wharf, but the values ruled at current rates. Advice received stated that onions in Melbourne were worth £4/15/ f.o.b., which was equivalent to £5/10/ Sydney. This caused a firmer feeling in values.

Current quotations were:—

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Local: Prime dry yellow, 4/7; weevilly, 4/6. Victorian: 4/7 per bushel.

Barley.—3s bus.

Peas.—Blue to 5/6, grey to 4/6.

Oats.—Tasmanian: 2/8 to 2/9. New Zealand: 2/9 to 2/10 bus.

Bran, £6; pollard, £6 ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: Best £4/10/, medium £4/5/.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £6 ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best offering £5/10/, inferior samples from £2/10/ upwards.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Rivers: To £10. Victorian: £5/10/ to £6.

Onions.—Victorian: £5 to £5/10/.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The cheese market was almost dead. Grocers who felt disposed to buy practically fixed their own prices. Now that Christmas was so near, when the consumption of cheese was anticipated to fall away, agents were very anxious to clear the bulk of their stock. Prices were being cut by nearly everyone, and one agent was prepared to allow a discount of 5 per cent. on lines. A special brand of cheese was reduced /0½. Bacon was steady. Country clients were ordering fairly large stocks. Hams were meeting brisk business. Owing to a number of coastal boats being barbound, case eggs were very lightly stocked, and now were unprocurable. This enabled a high price to be obtained for a consignment of Adelaide eggs which were offering, up to 1/ being paid. Agents are expecting a fair quantity of imported eggs to be on the market from now on. South Coast were doing better business, up to 1/1 being charged for the best. New-laid were steady at late rates. A special brand of lard was reduced /0½, while other prices were nominal. Butter was still quiet at current prices.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 96/, good 92/ to 94/, second and medium grades 88/ to 90/, inferior pastry, 66/ to 76/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf, /6½ to /8, good /5 to /6, prime large /5½ to /7, good /5 to /6; special brands /9 to /9½ per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders nominal; bulk nominal; special brands, packets and small bladders, /8 to /8½ bulk, /7½ to /8½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9½ to /9½, flitches, /9 to /9, middles /10½ to /10½; bacon, hams, /11 to 1/; special brands, sides /9½ to /10½, flitches /8½ to /9½, middles, /10 to /11; seed hams, double covers, 1/1 to 1/2½; hams, single covers, 1/0½ to 1/1½. New Zealand: Hams, /12½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern rivers, nominal; Southern and railway, 1/ to 1/1; new-laid, 1/2 to 1/3, few choice 1/4. Duck eggs, new laid, 1/ to 1/1.

Yattetyattah full cream Cheddar Cheese, made by experts under most approved methods. Sole Agents, N.S.W. Butter Agency, 128 Sussex-street.—Advt.

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and CO., Ltd.—Grain and Produce Agents. Ann. Sales daily at Railway.—Advt.

Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday (Tuesday):—Eggs, case /11½ to /12½, new-laid /14 to /15, choice to /15½; duck, /12½ to /13½ per doz.; fowls, young roosters, 5/6 to 6/6, choice to 7/9, small from 2/6; hens, 3/3 to 3/6, choice to 4/; ducks, English, 4/6 to 5/, no choice to hand, Muscovy, 5/ to 6/4; drakes, Muscovy, 7/6 to 9/; turkeys, gobblers 18/ to 21/ (no choice to hand), hens, none froward; geese, 8/3 to 9/; pigeons, to 1/7. Good demand for all classes of eggs and poultry.

FIREWOOD.

At the auction sales 30 truckloads were submitted. Prices ruled at last week's values.

The following prices were realised:—Best boxwood, 14/ to 15/, good 13/ to 14/; bakers' wood, 12/ to 13/6, good 10/ to 12/; ironbark, 10/6 to 12/; stringy, 10/6 to 12/6.

POULTRY.

A better class of poultry was putting in an appearance. A good demand existed.

Current quotations were:—

Roosters, choice 4/ to 5/6, small 3/6, old hens, heavy 3/6, good 3/ to 3/3, mixed sorts 3/3 to 4/6; chickens 2/ to 2/6; English ducks, choice 5/, good 4/ to 4/6, small 2/ to 2/6; Muscovy, old drakes 3/9 to 4/9, ducks 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, extra heavy and choice up to 25/: choice 18/ to 24/6, good 10/ to 15/, hens from 5/6 to 7/; geese, choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/; guineafowls, 4/6; pigeons, /6 to 1/9 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Really prime western honey was scarce, but the other lines were fairly plentiful. Rough lines, suitable for manufacturers, moved well; while prime makes were slow. Beeswax was a little brighter.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /2½ to /3, good /2¼, inferior and candied from /1½ to /2; Northern River, /1½ to /2.

Beeswax.—Prime clear 1/2 to 1/3¼, dark from 1/ to 1/1¼.

AUCTION SALES.

Chaff, lucerne hay, and wheat composed the bulk of the offerings at the produce sale held in the Redfern goods shed on Tuesday morning. There was a moderate attendance of buyers, but competition was rather dull. Forty-six truckloads of mixed produce were submitted to buyers' approval, and 27 sales were effected. The offerings were made up in the following manner:—Chaff 31, lucerne hay 7, maize 1, wheat 5, potatoes 1, onions 1. Twenty truckloads of chaff were knocked down at prices which represent an advance of about 5/ per ton on Monday's rates. Choice new season's cuts realised from 4/9 to 5/, prime 4/6 and 4/7, good 4/, medium from 3/3 to 3/10 per cwt. Lucerne hay sold slowly at firmly maintained rates. Prime large bales had attention at from 3/4 to 3/8, prime small bales at 4/11, and medium at 4/ per cwt. Prime dry yellow Queensland maize was booked at 4/6½ per bushel. This represents a substantial decrease on current rates. Wheat was again particularly hard to dispose of, only one sale being effected—a truckload of prime chickwheat being knocked down at the low price of 3/10 per bushel. Prime old Brownell potatoes changed hands at 5/ per cwt, while onions were entirely neglected.

An asterisk (*) denotes a private sale.

Supplies were disposed of as under:—

Chaff.—From Seely, Dergain, (9679) 4/4; Hutchinson and Wilson, Wagga, (9797) 5/; ex West Tamworth, (6826) 3/10, (3068) p 3/4; Strickland and Thatcher, Forbes, (8096) 4/10; Smith, (11093) 4/6, (3203) 4/11; Bolam, (12223) p 3/11, (13018) p 3/10, *4/; Birch, (4952) p 3/10; Brophy, (5170) 4/9, (9754) 4/9; Hawke, (7004) 4/10; Sherwood, Narromine, (4002) p 4/4; ex Narromine, (11861) p 4/4; Clonan, Emerald Hill, (11424) p 3/9, (1554) p 3/11, (3269) 3/10, (9734) p 3/9; ex Boggabri, (12803) p 4/1; Swan, Gunnedah, (3759) 4/9; Barnett, Quirindi, (231) no bid; Thomson and Rolls, Uranquinty, (9084) 4/6; Lyons, Wagga, (2861) 4/10; ex Gannain, (6439) 4/7; Naden, Allcock, and Denoon, (12996) 4/6; Bennett, Bomen, (11276) p 4/4; ex Limeton, (5282) 3/3, (3415) 3/3, (12139) 3/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Johnston, Nemingha, (4502) 3/6; Woods, Tamworth, (2801) 3/4; Brown, Mudgee, (6598) p 4/8; Keech, (11310) green 4/11, brown 4/; Wallace, Muswellbrook, (11841) p 4/3, (527) p 4/3; McLernon, Tamworth, (10874) 3/6 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (12796) p 3/10, (1287) p 3/10, (11397) p 3/10; Francis, Baan Baa, (78) p 3/10; Black and Harrington, Boggabri, (2130) p 3/10 per bushel.

Maize.—From Long, Wallangarra, (5875) 4/6½ per bushel.

Onions.—From Hop Lee, Wellington, (9717) no bid.

Potatoes.—Ex Black Mountain, (6204) 47 bags 5/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Melbourne cherries continued to come to hand in very poor condition, which caused considerable difficulty to sell. Local varieties mainly consisted of small and inferior sorts, but it was expected that by the end of next week a better class of fruit would be offering. Better peaches were also anticipated to arrive, and consequently agents were looking forward to doing more business. Jargonelle pears were more plentiful, the best cases selling up to 5/. The Queensland passionfruit was marketed, but did not turn out as anticipated, as many were spoilt during the shipment. Rockmelons were also in poor condition.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: Desert—S.T.P., 11/. American: Jonathans, extra heavy 12/ to 13/; Spitz, 10/ to 11/; Baldwins, good colour, 14/; Permain, 10/ to 10/6; Gravensteins, 10/ to 11/; Wagners, 10/ to 11/. Local: Alsop, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/ to 2/6; Lord Nelson, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case; jam lots, 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Apricots.—Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per box; jam, 3/ per gin-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 15/ to 15/3 per case, 4/ to 5/ per bunch. Fiji: 14/ to 14/3 per case, 3/ to 7/6 per bunch. Queensland: [illegible] to 10/6 per case, 2/6 to 5/ per bunch.

Cherries.—Victorian: 2/ to 4/ per half-imperial bushel-case. Local: Choice 4/ to 5/, good 2/6 to 4/ per 12lb box, extra choice 5/, choice 3/ to 4/, small 1/ to 1/6 per quarter-case.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian, 2/6 to 3/ per box. Local: Choice 3/6, good 2/6 to 3/ per box.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 12/ to 13/, medium 7/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/ per gin-case. Italian: 15/ per half-case, 28/ per double-case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 6/ to 7/, small and rough 2/6 to 3/; second crop, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small and rough almost unsaleable; late Valencias, choice 12/, medium 7/ to 8/ per gin-case. American: Washington Navels, £1 to £1/1/ per box containing from 150 to 200.

Plums.—Cherry, 5/ to 6/ per gin-case, choice coloured 3/ to 4/, medium 2/6; Evans' Seedlings, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 per box; jam lots, 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Pears.—Jargonelles, 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Peaches.—Briggs, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per box, small from 1/ per gin-case. China: Choice 3/, medium 2/ per box.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Common, choice 7/ to 9/, good 6/ to 7/; Ripley Queen, 6/ to 8/, good 5/ to 7/6; Queen, 7/ to 7/6.

Passionfruit.—Queensland: Choice 5/ to 6/, shrivelled 2/ to 3/ per quarter-case.

Strawberries.—Local: Choice large 10/ to 12/, good 7/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/; jams, 4/ per dozen quart punnets.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Best to 5/, good 2/6 to 3/6, small and inferior 1/6 to 2/ per quarter-case. Local: 6/ to 8/ per half-case.

Rockmelons.—Queensland: 2/ to 3/6 per bushel-case.

Peanuts.—/5½, walnuts /6, almonds /10, Lychee /10, and Barcelona /8½ per lb.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Market, fruit sold:—Almonds, /5 to /8 lb; apricots, /1 to /3; cherries, /1½ to /3; currants, red /2 to /4; green gooseberries, 2/9 to 3/ per case; ripe, /2 to /3 per lb; oranges, 10/ to 11/ per case; lemons, imported 25/ to 27/ per double-case; loquats, /1 to /2 per lb; plums, cherry 4/ to 4/6 per case; raspberries, /3 to /4 per lb; strawberries, /4 to /8; walnuts, /7 to /8.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended December 8, together with the total to date for the year, and for the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week ended. Tuesday.	Total to date, 1908.	1907.
Butter, kegs	5	326	581
Butter, cases	2,412	52,735	118,769
Cheese, cases	212	11,191	9,214
Eggs, cases	578	11,293	24,239
Bacon, bags	11	419	13,833
Bacon, sides	197	12,644	3,528
Hay, trucks	52	3,602	2,882
Straw, trucks	1	552	689
Chaff, trucks	249	4,421	6,290
Oats, tons	56	1,422	3,653
Barley, tons	5	256	985
Maize, tons	173	5,383	14,558
Meal, tons	3	383	174
Potatoes, tons	57	6,696	9,493
Bran, tons	49	1,817	4,271
Pollard, tons	42	1,486	3,745

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of December 10, 522 sheep vans and 192 cattle waggons, and for that of December 14, 463 sheep vans and 125 cattle waggons have been ordered. Order books are closed for cattle waggons up to and including the market of December 22, no dates being available for sheep vans.

CITY YARDS.

At the city auction sales 750 pigs were yarded, comprising all descriptions. Porkers formed the bulk of the offerings, but they, however, proved equal to the demand, and prices were very firmly maintained. Bacon pigs met rather dull competition, and values consequently ruled a shade lower. Backfatters sold at about late rates.

The following prices were realised:—Backfatters 85/ to 95/, good 75/ to 85/, medium 70/ to 75/, others from £3; baconers 60/ to 65/, good 55/ to 60/, medium 45/ to 55/, others from 38/; porkers, 35/ to 38/, good 30/ to 35/, medium 25/ to 30/, prime light 20/ to 25/, others from 15/.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8828 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 9013 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, at Catalogue.	Privately, Uncatalogued.	Total sales.
Hill, Clark, and Co.	2590	2467	70	—	2537
Schute, Bell, and Co.	1983	1911	74	111	2096
John Bridge and Co., Ltd.	4255	3920	460	—	4380
Totals	8828	8298	604	111	9013

The market ruled firm at last week's rates for all except heavy-conditioned and faulty wools, which were irregular and sometimes in buyers' favour. Superior sorts had keen competition on American account.

Hill, Clark, and Co. brought forward a catalogue the selection in which was entirely in the grease, and mainly comprised of fine wools with some bright lines of good character suitable for America. The highest price was /14, paid for 4 1st com A w e of Whissonsett/ALN (Blandford), 6 1st com h making /13, 14 1st com w e /12½, and 22 1st and 2nd com /12½, the wool being of good character and style, bright, of good length, and free. Other sales were:—Bango/JRR/Yass, 26 A w e at /13½, 30 A h w at /12½, good style, nice quality, light in condition; DC/Moredun/New England, 39 1st com at /12½, well grown, good quality, fair condition; S&S/Burroway (Narromine), 59 1st com at /10½, 27 1st com at /10½, 40 1st com at /10½, big, well grown, bright wool, of good quality, showing a few burrs; JFE/Kiameron (Warren), 11 1st com e at /11½, 11 1st com at /10½, 10 1st com at /10½, light, nice quality, good length; F&J/Bald Ridge (Binnaway), 16 1st com at /10½, 9 1st com e at /10½, good length, carrying fair condition, well grown; Mackay/Cryon, 26 1st com at /9½, 12 2nd com at /9½, 12 bkn at /9½, 12 necks at /9½, good length, free, a little dusty, nice quality; GAG/Walcha/New England, 11 h w e at /10½, well grown, free, a little skirty; eyebrow/MM/Y Dulyerol, 60 w e at /8½, fine, chalky, a little dusty; CB/St Creek, 7 1st com at /10½, bright, free, good quality; Talbarea (Mullaley), 15 1st at /8½, short, rather heavy; Warren (Grenfell), 38 1st e at /10, fair length, nice quality; MKconj/Gunning, 5 1st h at /11½, 18 1st e at /10½, 5 1st xbd at /10½, bright, nice quality, light; Ulamambri (Coonabarabran), 14 1st com at /9½, 14 1st com at /8½, 16 1st com at /9, good style, well grown, carrying fair condition; Napier, 13 1st com at /9½, 6 1st com at /9, good length, a little seedy; AJ/Lane (Orange), 19 A h w e at /9½, nice style, good length, fair condition; DL/Euroka (Yass), 49 e at /8½, 27 h w at /8½, good length, light, a little skirty.

Schute, Bell, and Co. offered a selection embracing some wools of superior quality, in nice condition, with however a good proportion of yolky parcels, and a number of burry lines. In the grease the highest price was /14, paid for 60 1st fleece of C. Marina (Young), 94 2nd making /12½, and 78 1st /12½, the wool being deep grown, of good quality and bright, but not quite free. Other sales included:—LL/DW/New England, 7 h e at /10½, bright, good quality, steady, some tender backs; D. McM/GPB (Barellan), 8 w at /8½, deep grown, useful quality, dusty, part tender; JL/G (Young), 20 h w e at /9½, soft, useful quality, part tender, dusty, heavy; WC/Moonbucca (Young), 45 1st h e at /10½, 9 2nd at /9½, nice quality, not quite sound, rather generous condition; EB/Taunton (Yass), 7 A w at /10½, 5 w at /8½, bright, useful quality, part short and tender; F/B/Allowrie (Wallendbeen), 26 h e at /9½, 4 C h e at/8½, bright, good staple and quality, tender; Awbl'e/Elswick (Condobolin), 9 AA e at /10, 8 h at /9½, 15 A e at /8½, good quality, heavy, not quite sound; JFD/Ennoor (Condobolin), 30 h e at /8, useful quality, dusty, skirty, burry; C in dia (Binda), 10 e at /9½, 66 w at /9, 12 pcs at /8½, good quality, rather heavy, part short, tender; RHM/Laverstock (Bowning), 21 AA at /10½, 17 1st at /10½, 33 A at /10½, bright, well-bred, good quality, not sound; S. Bros/Millbank (Quipolly), 26 at /10½, good staple and quality, dry, ticky, part seedy and burry; Rosemeath/EJ (Parkes), 21 AA at /10½, 89 A and AA at /10, good staple and quality, soft, carefully prepared, rather heavy; JWJ/Sentry Box/New England, 19 1st at /11½, nice staple and quality, soft, a little seedy; Brooklyn/All (Cootamundra), 32 AA at /10½, good quality, part short, tender, rather heavy; ALF (Goulburn), 4 AA at /8½, 10 at /8½, 8 bkn at /8½, good quality, very generous condition; MP/W/Scone, 8 AA at /10, 6 A h e at /9½, good staple and quality, portions heavy, seedy, and tender; —/BG (Forbes), 14 AAA at /9½, 17 AA at /8½, 13 A at /9½, 10 BB at /8, good staple and quality, generous condition; JL in dia/Hazeldean (Cooma), 70 A w at /9½, 21 B w at /7½, soft, good staple and quality, dusty tip, heavy condition; HWB/Crinalyn/New England, 26 1st e at /10½, useful quality, part short, skirty, and rather heavy.

John Bridge and Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue comprising a number of high-class wools, the bulk, however, being average descriptions. In the grease the highest price was /13½, paid for 47 sup of Borrowa/PMG, 16 1st making /12½, the wool being very fine, free, and fairly sound. Other sales were:—JD/Junee/1908, 11 w e at /10½, bright, fine, free; WL/GBRL (Gobaralong), 9 e at /9½, good quality, not sound, a little tender; CHB/Melrose (Young), 15 A e at /11, 8 H e at /9½, fine, long, sound, well grown; IC/IC/Meatefield (Frampton), 21 h w e at /11½, very bright, rather tender; HC/Parson's Creek (Bongongo), 33 h w e at /11, fine, soft, free, few tender fleeces; F in heart/Hill Grove (Burrowa), 23 1st h w e at /11½, 17 at /9½, long, sound, fair amount of weight; JJH/Byrne Ville (Dalton), 9 h at /12, 23 w e at /11½, long, sound, free, a little dull; Borrandong/TC (Stuart Town), 107 w e at /10½, 22 2nd at /8½, 12 1st pcs at /9, fine, soft, free, irregular length; JR/Back Creek/New England (Woolbrook), 15 w e at /11½, long, sound, good colour; W.MC/Kiora/New England, 18 AA at /9½, 13 A at /10, 10 A at /9, good length, a little dusty, few burrs; Willow Park (Bowna), 8 sup at /12½, 23 A at /11½, 25 at /10½, 5 sum lbs at /11½, bright, free, long, good style; McC/Glenwood (Queanbeyan), 35 A com at /13½, 29 at /13, bright, free, fair length, and tender fleeces; WHM/G (Bolonial), 17 A com at /11½, 7 com at /9½, fine, long, sound, free, a little yolky; A/BD/New England (Armidale), 8 1st at /11½, 5 2nd at /9½, 7 h at /9½, bright, free; 2/RP (Broula), 62 w e at /9½, skirty, and burry; good quality, a little dusty; W/Glenore (Hoydonton), 8 1st at /10, 5 2nd at /9, fine, free, fair amount of weight; Murell Ch. (Woodstock), 41 h e at /9½, long, fairly sound, reddish dusty; Purcell Park (Woodstock), 37 h e at /9½, 13 B e at /8½, fine xbd, odd burr; HH/Dundee/New England, 23 e at /11, long, sound, free, fair amount of weight; MB/Narba (Moree), 26 1st at /9½, 8 e com at /9, sound, little dusty, few burrs; Blakney (Dalton), 12 w e at /11, 1 w at /9, fine, soft, fair condition; CPC/Nkw Prospect (Walgett), 6 w at /8½, 26 h e at /8½, long, sound, chalky; JPB/YC (Yarraman), 24 w e at /8½, 21 1st pcs at /6½, big bulky, shafty wool, odd burr; B in block (Nyngan), 10 1st e at /9½, 9 h at /9, fine, soft, a little seedy and dusty; RB/S (Condobolin), 33 1st com at /9½, good quality, a little dusty, wet light; CC/Plum Hill (Upper Horton), 25 w e at /10½, 13 h at /8½, fine, soft, fairly free, few ticky fleeces; CK/Camp, 6 w at /8½, 6 e at /8½, long, sound, bright, fairly free; JM/St. Edwards (Crookwell), 10 AA at /10½, fine, soft, little seedy and dusty; JBB/D/Nevertire, 19 h e at /8½, good quality, short, dusty.

ADELAIDE WOOL SALES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Dalgety and Co. report as follows:—Adelaide brokers offered about 18,500 bales, but owing to the length of the catalogues the sale was not completed. The withdrawals will probably not exceed 1000 bales. We submitted 3126, and sold all excepting 100. There was strong competition, especially for Continental; but qualities suitable for America were hardly as high as three weeks ago. We sold:—Morden, up to /8½ for fleece, /9½ to /7½ for necks, first pieces /9; Weinteriga, to /8¼ 1st pieces /6½; Mena Murtee, to /7½, 1st pieces /7½ to /7½; Tongo, to /8½, 1st necks /8½, 1st pieces /7½; Trida, to /8, for 1st pieces /6½; Calcannia, lambs /8½; Kallara, /7½ to /8½. We quote Continental wools at 2½ to 5 per cent. dearer that last sale.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, reports:—"Our wool sale to-day had good competition all round. We offered 2500 bales, of a widely representative character, and realised very high prices, the market supporting former values, according to the requirements of the various sections of buyers. We sold greasy merino to /16½, for a portion of the Tulse Hill clip, OS over Hynam selling to /15½, Warwick to /15, Rosebank to /12½. JP over Pines to /13, Deep Creek to /14½, Bushfield to /12½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 42,000 fat sheep were yarded. There was a fairly steady demand for good and prime qualities, and for such prices ruled fully equal to former rates. The closing was decidedly firmer. The bulk of the supply, however, consisted of middling and useful grades, which met with irregular competition, and for such prices were barely maintained. Inferior old ewes were almost unsaleable. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, from 13/ to 13/9; extra ditto, from 15/ to 16/9; second ditto, from 10/9 to 12/; with hoggets from 8/9 to 10/4; prime crossbred ewes, from 10/ to 11/6; a few higher good ditto, from 8/6 to 9/6; second ditto, principally mixed ages, from 5/ upwards; prime merino wethers, from 10/9 to 11/10; extra ditto, to 12/6; good ditto, from 9/ to 10/; second ditto, from 6/6 to 7/6; a few inferior at low figures; best merino ewes, from 7/6 to 8/6; good ditto, from 5/9 to 7/; second, from 4/ to 5/6; inferior culls, from 1/ to 3/.

Nineteen thousand fat lambs were penned. The demand was keener throughout at improved rates. Prime sold at from 11/ to 12/6, extra to 14/6, good sold at from 9/ to 10/6, second sold from 7/ to 8/6, inferior from 4/.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The second annual prize meeting of the New England Rifle Association will be held at Armidale on December 26 and 28. The meeting is restricted to members of military units or rifle clubs located on the Northern and North-Western railway lines north of Quirindi, or towns whose ordinary means of communication are by those lines.

The annual prize meeting of the South Coast Rifle Association will be held at Kiama on January 8, 9, and 10, 1909. The meeting is restricted to competitors who are members of military units or rifle clubs located south of Helensburgh to and including Milton.

PARRAMATTA CLUB.

A reunion of the Parramatta Club was held last night at the A.B.C. rooms, under the presidency of Lieut. H. E. Mills (captain). This was the 20th annual gathering of the club, and the guests included representatives from the National Rifle Association, Metropolitan, District Association, and rifle clubs. The following prizes won in the annual 5-hour Day competition were presented:—Aggregate, Mr. L. Crouch; 1st (off rifle) at 900 and 1000 yds, Mr. Pryce; 2nd, Mr. Ferguson; 1st at 200, 500, and 600 yds, Mr. Ardill; 2nd, Mr. Harding; 1000 yds, Mr. Watson. The following is a further list of winners:—Messrs. L. Crouch, Ardill, Harding, Pryce, Ferguson, Watt, Bedford, Norman, Carter, M'Cook, Cornwell, Jamieson, Gibbins, Swinbourne, Summerville, Miller, J. T. Green, Westbrook, Watson, Earp, Kendall, Ewington, Cooper, Arblaster, Evans, and Knox.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Broken Hill Rifle Club concluded its half-yearly handicap on Saturday at 800 and 900 yds. Leading scores were: Ford 67, Stoneman 66, A. G. Wilson 57, Travers and Beal each 55. The match resulted, Robertson 247, Ford 242, Lowrie 241, Bunting 238, Travers 237.

The West Club fired a handicap match at 800 and 900 yds, the chief scores being: Crabb 67, Harris 62, M'Donald 56.

The final of third stage of cup competition, 200yds to 900yds, resulted:—Harris 286, Pound 283, Ham 282, Crabb 278.

The Manchester Unity Club fired at 500 and 600 yds. Frost scored 46.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The prize winners at the last shoot of F Company, 4th Infantry Regiment, Rifle Club, at ranges of 700 and 800 yds, were:—Private Young (handicap 25), total 66; Private Taylor (30), 65; Sergt. Ryan (20), 65; Private Coyle (15), 64; Capt. Joseph (14), 63; Private Lock (16), 60.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The following scores were made at 500 and 600 yds on Saturday:—S. Jennings 65, A. Ross 61, H. Ziehlke 60, J. Ross 60, J. E. Bray 58, E. Kell 56, A. Barnes 55, G. Brownhill 55, A. Gage 53, P. Hodge 53.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, Land, and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Chiselhurst, Rowe-street, Eastwood, at 11, Piano, Organ, Furniture, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 306 Oxford-street, Bondi Junction, at 11, Clothing, Laces, Millinery, Feathers, etc; at 3, Counters, Shelving, Lamps, Brass Fittings.

L. HERMANN.—At 204 Elizabeth-street, at 2.30, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, etc.

FRASER, UTHER and CO.—At the Mart, at 11.30, Muscatels, Typewriter, Iron Sales, Cutlery, etc; at No. 2 Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 3, Canvas, Rope, Sails, Tea, Brooms, Chain, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 93 George-street West, at 2, Jewellery, Violin, etc; at 3, Clothing, Underclothing, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc; at 11.30, Watches, Jewellery, etc; at 2.30, Sundries; at 3, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupials, Opossums, and Rabbits.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Chiselhurst, Rowe-street, Eastwood, at 11, Jersey Cow, Poultry, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.15, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

J. H. BEALE.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHITE and CO.—At Holt-street, at 3, Building Material, Stove, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At 50 York-street, at 12.30, Palms and Pot Plants.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO.—At 48 Bridge-street, at 11, Leather.

THE MONEY POINT OF VIEW

PEARS' SOAP, pure in every particle, costs no more than ordinary Toilet Soaps.—Advt.

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Only a moderate amount of business was put through on the Mining market yesterday morning, and both copper and silver stocks weakened. The former claimed the bulk of the attention, and in nearly every instance shares were parted with at a reduction. Wallaroo and Moonta dropped /6, while Mt. Elliott sold down to 70/, and with six weeks' terms at seller's option 72/. Chillagoe, MacGregors, and O.K. also had exchanges at lower figures. There were only a few sales in the silver section. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 39/6, a reduction of 1/ on the previous day's closing rate; while Broken Hill South, paid, eased to 79/. Broken Hill Junction North after opening at 26/ receded to 25/9. Operations in tin shares were confined to Gilmore, which had a solitary sale at 1/11. Western Australian stocks remained steady, while in local gold Occidental had attention at a slight reduction.

There was not much variation in the market in the afternoon, although the turnover was smaller than that of the morning. The copper section was somewhat easier. Mount Elliott receded to 69/, while O.K. were also taken at a slight reduction. Chillagoe, contg., however, showed a fractional advance. In the silver section only a few sales were recorded. Broken Hill South, paid, sold at 79/, and contributing shares had attention at 71/6, and with terms at 72/9. Junction North changed hands at 26/, 25/10½. Among gold stocks South Kalgurli firmed from 17/6 to 18/, while Great Boulder Perseverance also commanded better figures. Occidental and Lake View South were taken at late rates.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery Mines	0 1 10	0 3 3
Budgerygar	0 2 0	0 2 9
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 8	0 5 0
Grafton	1 0 0	—
Kyloe	0 9 3	0 9 8
Ditto, preference	0 5 6	0 6 0
Lloyd Copper	0 3 6	—
Lobb's Hole	0 11 9	0 12 9
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 5 3	0 5 6
Mount Elliott	—	3 11 0
Mount Molloy	—	0 7 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 5 10
O. K.	0 4 6	0 4 8
Queen Bee	—	0 6 0
Rocbourne	—	0 3 0
Tasmanian Copper, paid	0 5 6	—
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 19 0	1 19 9
TIN.		
Gilmore	—	0 2 0
Vulcan	0 3 0	—
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 17 6	0 18 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 19 0	2 0 0
Ditto, Block 10	3 3 0	3 6 0
Ditto, preference	0 12 0	0 13 6
B. H. Junction	0 2 9	0 3 0
B. H. Junction North	1 5 9	1 6 3
B. H. South	3 19 0	4 1 0
B. H. South, contributing	3 10 6	3 12 6
B. H. South Blocks	—	1 5 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 2 0
Gold Hill, contributing	—	0 3 8
Harden	—	1 11 0
Harden West	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mount David	—	0 2 1
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 9	0 0 10
Occidental	—	0 9 3
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 2 3	—
Araluen Central	0 2 6	0 3 3
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 3 9
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 6
Elrington	—	0 2 2
Jembaicumbene	0 1 0	—
New Wylie Creek	0 2 9	0 6 0
Ovens Valley	0 5 0	—
Reform Tin, paid	—	0 2 6
Tewkesbury Amalgamated	1 7 6	—
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 18 6	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Extended	0 10 6	—
East Mexican, paid	—	0 8 3
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 2 2
Marshall's Queen	—	0 3 6
Mount Morgan	2 5 0	2 6 0
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	—	0 5 6
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	0 2 0
Peter and Paul, contributing	0 0 5	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 0 6	—
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 2 0	—
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 7 10	0 8 3
Great Boulder	1 8 0	—
Ditto, Main Reef	0 6 3	—
Ditto, No. 1	0 9 9	0 10 6
Ditto, Perseverance	0 8 4	0 8 6
Kalgurli	8 10 0	9 0 0
Kalgurli South	0 17 3	0 17 9
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 10 6	1 12 0
Lake View South	0 2 10	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Chillagoe, contg., 4/9; Wallaroo and Moonta, 40/; Mt. Elliott, six weeks, seller's option, 72/; ditto (ord.), 71/, 71/6, 70/; Macgregor, 5/4; O.K., 4/7½, 4/7, 4/7½; Budgery, paid, 2/.

Silver.—B.H. South, paid, 79/; B.H. Junction North, 26/, 25/9; B.H. Proprietary, 39/6.

Tin.—Gilmore, 1/11.

Gold.—Lake View South, 3/; Sandstone Development, 8/; Occidental, 9/; Peter and Paul, contg., /6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Elliott, 69/; O.K., 4/6; Chillagoe, contg, 4/10.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 26/, 25/10½, 26/; B.H. South, paid, 79/; ditto, contg, 71/6; ditto, terms two months, 72/9.

Gold.—South Kalgurli, 17/6, 18/; Great Boulder Perseverance, 8/5; Occidental, 9/; Lake View South, 3/; New Brilliant Freehold, 25/6.

MINING NOTES.

Brilliant Central crushed 390 tons for 219oz gold. The concentrates were valued at £320.

Arrangements are almost completed at the Lobb's Hole copper mine for commencing smelting, and it is expected that the furnace will be at work before the end of December.

The Broken Hill Proprietary's cable, dated London, December 7, gives the official quotation for silver as 1/10⅝. The buyers' price for lead was £13/5/, spelter £21/2/6, and company's shares £2/0/6.

The North Broken last week treated 2693 tons crude ore, assaying 16.4 per cent. lead, 7.2oz silver, and 14.2 per cent. zinc, producing 440 tons concentrates, assaying 70.5 per cent. lead, 22.2oz silver, and 6.4 per cent. zinc.

The Cope's Creek dredge worked 130 hours last week, principally dealing with the overburden. Everything is working smoothly. A parcel of 4 tons 1cwt 1qr 19lb of dressed tin ore was sent away on Tuesday morning.

The directors of the Jennings Deep Lead Tingha Tin-mining Company have declared their seventh dividend of 2/ per share on all shares, payable on December 21. Transfer books close from December 16 to 21.

The Chillagoe weekly wire states:—Ruddigore: Breaking and shipping ore from south stope and No. 3 shaft; main shaft, level No. 1, crosscut extended 7ft, total 66ft; level No. 2, crosscut extended 6ft, total 55ft; level No. 3, crosscut extended 5ft, total 30ft.

The following Australian shares were quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday:—Associated, 26/6 (b); Chaffers, 7/9 (b); Great Boulder, 29/3 (b); Great Boulder Main Reefs, 6/9 (b); Great Boulder Perseverance, 8/3 (b); Lake View Consols, 30/ (b); Broken Hills, 40/ (b); Broken Hill South (paid), 80/ (s). Lead was quoted at £13/5/, and copper at £62/12/6 per ton.

During the four weeks ended November 28 the Myalls and Peak Hill G.M., Ltd., treated 2684 tons for 373oz, of which 2540 tons were treated at Peak Hill for 320oz, and 144 tons at Myalls for 53oz. It is expected that the battery at Peak Hill will be able to commence crushing during the coming month, and that the 300ft level from Thomas' shaft will be commenced early in the new year. During the four weeks ended October 31 the profit at Peak Hill was £365, and the loss at Myalls £79. The capital expenditure amounted to £67, of which £27 was spent on the sulphide development and £40 on the water supply and Battery at Peak Hill.

THE ELMORE PROCESS.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A decision which has been given by the British Court of Appeal has a vital interest for the various patent process companies operating on the Broken Hill zinc tailings.

The British Ore Concentration Syndicate, represented in Australasia by the Australian Metal Company, brought an action against the Mineral Separation Company for alleged infringement of the two Elmore patents, dated 1898 and 1901 respectively. The 1898 patent claims the use of oil for flotation of minerals; while that of 1901 claims the use of oil and acid on finely-ground ore mixed with water. A decision was given by Mr. Justice Neville in July against the Ore Concentration Syndicate, the Judge stating that the Minerals Separation Company did not infringe the Elmore patents. In the course of the judgment the patents were, however, declared valid.

The British Ore Concentration Syndicate appealed against this decision, and their Australian representatives, the Australian Metal Company, have received a cable from England as follows:—"The Court of Appeal, consisting of the Master of the Rolls (Lord Justice Cozens-Hardy), Lord Justice Farwell, and Lord Justice Fletcher-Moulton (the greatest patent authority in Great Britain) decided that the patent of Elmore, 1898, was valid; not limited in respect of the quantity of oil, nor to flotation by oil buoyancy alone; but so long as defendants use thin oil they will be outside of the claim. The Elmore patent of 1901 was held to be a valid patent for the use of acid with ore, water, and oil of any kind in any quantity. Defendants held to infringe. Injunction granted. Application for stay refused. It was a unanimous judgment."

As the Minerals Separation Company use oelic acid (which must be considered thin oil) the Elmore patent of 1898 would not be infringed, but with reference to the Elmore 1901 patent, however, it is apparent that this patent is held to be valid for the use of acid and oil with any pulp of ore of any kind, and in any quantities. The Minerals Separation Company is, therefore, held to infringe this patent. An injunction was granted, and application for stay refused.

This is a most important decision, and gives the Elmore people the master patent for practically all the processes now in use at Broken Hill for the treatment of zinc tailings.

Among the companies using modifications or adaptations of this process are the Broken Hill Proprietary, the Sulphide Corporation, the Minerals Separation Company, the De Bavey Company, and the Zinc Corporation, which latter is, however, using the Elmore Process. The case will probably have to be fought out in Australia unless an agreement is come to beforehand between the various companies using the modified Elmore Process, and the British Ore Concentration Syndicate.

It is evident that in the event of the Ore Concentration Syndicate successfully bringing an action against the Mineral Separation Company in Australia, and obtaining the same decision from the Judges here, they will be able to prevent all parties from working unless a royalty is paid to them. As a very large tonnage of zinc concentrates is now being produced at Broken Hill, and an enormous tonnage must be produced in the future, it is apparent that this decision is of the utmost importance to the Broken Hill mines.

HARDEN GOLD MINE.

The manager of the Harden Gold Mine, Limited, reports for the month of November:—The main shaft has been sunk a further 21ft, making its total depth 538ft. No. 4 level east: The level has been extended a further 54ft, making its total length 130ft. For the first 22ft driven the ore followed the hanging wall side of the channel, and assayed 85/ per ton for a width of 24 inches. From there to the face, however, this ore has given place to a make of quartz on the footwall side, which has proved to be 162 inches in width and to carry somewhat irregular values—the average being below 25/ per ton. The drive is being carried along over a width of 48 inches of this ore, whilst values are low, and crosscuts will be put in afterwards to determine if the unbroken portion is of higher grade. No driving has been done west, but a start has been made to sink No. 1 west winze at a point 50ft west of the shaft. No. 4 east rise has been started at a point 650ft in from the shaft in No. 2 level, and has been carried up 35ft without meeting any ore. The mill ran 526 hours, crushing 982 tons, yielding bullion to the value of £2776/17/1. There were cyanided 890 tons of sands, yielding bullion to the value of £377/19/3. There were cyanided 558 tons of slimes, yielding bullion to the value of £203/6/10. There were sold 32.2 tons of concentrates, realising net £989/6/11. The revenue was £4347/10/1. Expenditure: Working costs, £1816/8/3; plant, £81/18/6; excess development, £293/15/9; dividend, £1250; total, £3442/2/6.

MINING IN THE STATE.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

The developing operations at Budgerygar mine progress satisfactorily. The level has been extended to 31ft in good black ore, of the same class as that encountered in the drive. At present preparation is being made for further sinking down the water level, which, it is anticipated, will be reached at 400ft. A winze will shortly be commenced in the south level to connect with the shaft when completed to the lower depth. All the machinery is working smoothly, and a quantity of ore has been raised to the surface.

At Bonnie Dundee they are still cutting down the shaft, and carrying the work of re-timbering on to completion; 180ft of timbering has been completed to date, and at present they are coming up another section from the 250ft level, leaving 50ft to finish the work to 300ft.

News was received a few days ago from the contractor at North Budgerygar to the effect that he had struck an ironstone lode carrying rich green carbonite and bunches of grey ore. This claim is adjoining Budgerygar and Bonnie Dundee.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The South mine did more development than usual last week. The winze from the 725ft level was deepened 9ft to 27ft. The bottom is in hard ore, assaying 17.8 per cent. lead, 5.6oz silver, and 16.2 per cent. zinc, but is now being carried down on the footwall. The rise from the 925ft level in the same section is up 53½ft: also in hard ground, going 13¼ per cent. lead, 6oz silver, and 10 per cent. zinc. Several of the crosscuts at the 825ft level are being extended. The 970ft rise is up 12ft. Last week's despatches totalled 1027 tons concentrates.

OPERATIONS AT TINGHA.

TINGHA, Tuesday.

A local syndicate has been operating for some few weeks on Simoni's reef, three miles from town, and from which some very rich stone was raised some 25 years ago. They are down about 160ft, and the reef is getting easier to work, with occasional patches of tin.

Schuman and party, working on the Topper's Mountain lead, have washed up, with satisfactory returns, the wash cleaning up with a return of 1cwt of clean tin to the load. Taylor and party, tributing for them on a portion of the same block, are driving on payable wash of varying thickness. Orchard and Sons, working on the adjoining block, are driving on wash, of which they have a wide face, but not as good as they obtained some time ago.

The Jennings Tin-mining Company is driving on wash equal to what they have been obtaining for the past three months, and have a good depth of it and a very wide face. Two shifts are employed, making a total of about 40 hands. The Red Hill Tin-mining Company, working on Warland's private block on Plowe's lead, is down 65ft, and explosives have to be employed, and there is a heavy stream of water, which has to be baled day and night. Consequently the progress is slow, but the bottom may be struck any day now. M'Leod and party, tributing for George M'Lean on his private block, are carting and stacking wash, so as to be ready when rain comes. Golledge and party, working on the adjoining block, have cleaned up with satisfactory returns. On Unwin's Gully Coles and party are stacking wash, as also are numerous other small parties. Reid and party have completed washing, with payable returns.

On Joe's Gully Belmore and party and Orchard and party are raising payable wash. Curtin and party have finished washing, with fair results. Quinnecke and party and Lewis and party, working on the Baal-gammon lead, are raising and stacking wash. At the Ponds Page and party, working on Beckett's lead, have completed washing, with payable results. White and party and Lockhart and party, working on the Red Lead, are raising and stacking wash; and Nesbitt and party, working in the same locality, have cleared up with favourable results. Kerry and party are still working their reef, with satisfactory results. Along the Stannifer lead numerous small parties are raising and stacking wash. Nothing short of several inches of rain will be of any service to the fossickers.

The local price of tin ore is £80 per ton.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Ruby, contg., 1/9.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef United, b 21/6, s 23/3; Clarence United, b 9/6, s 11/; Coleman and Yacchi, b 5/4½, s 6/1½, sales 5/11½; Goldfields Consol, b 5/, s 5/8; Goldfields North, s 4/9; Great Extended Hustlers, s 11/; Horwoods and Burrowes, b 5/1½, s 5/6; Hustler's Reef, b 10/; Johnson's Reef, b 9/1½, s 10/, sales 9/1½; Koch's Pioneer, b 11/, s 12/; Nell Gwynne, s 5/; New Argus, s 6/3; New Chum Railway, b 1/7, s 1/4, sales 1/0½; New Chum Goldfields, b 7/10½, s 8/6; North Argus, b 1/11, s 2/2, sales 2/; Sea, s 6/6; South New Moon, s 28/; Suffolk United, b 4/6, s 5/, sales 4/6; The Langdon, b 2/4, s 2/6, sales 2/4; Virginia, b 53/, s 55/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Brilliant, 3/8, 3/10; Central, 2/6, 2/8; Bonnie, 5/5, 5/7; Deeps, 2/1, 2/3; Extended, 9/1, 9/4; paid, b 10/3; Carrington, /6, /8; Worcester, /4, /4½; Mines, 1/5, 1/9; Mexicans, 7/2, 7/5; paid, 8/2, 8/6; Kellys, b /3; Marshalls, 1/5, 1/7; Mills, 14/6, 14/9; Freehold, 25/3, 26/; Cross, s 1/3; Central, b 1/1½; Ruby, 1/8, 1/11; paid, b 2/6; Caledonia, 1/3½, 1/5.

Sales: Bonnie, 5/5; Brilliant, 3/10; Central, 2/6; Deeps, 2/1, 2/2; Blocks, 4/6; Worcester, /4; Mines, 1/4; 1/5; Mexican, 7/2, 7/4; paid, 8/2; Mills, 14/6, 14/8; North, paid, 1/0½; Pioneers, paid, 4/3; Cross, /11; Ruby, 1/9.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 N. Columbia, s 5/6; No. 2 N. Columbia, 2/3, 2/4; Columbia Extended, b 6/9; Columbia Consolidated, 1/4½, 1/6; Homeward Bound and Hibernian, 7/, /11; Oriental and Glanmire, s 1/3; No. 1 South Oriental, s 1/6; East Oriental, s 5/6; No. 1 N. Phoenix, /11, s 3; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, /5½, /7; Smithfield Pile, 2/, 3/6; No. 1 N. Victory, 7/4, 8/3; No. 3 N. Phoenix and Victory Tribute, s 1/3.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, s 7/6; Magnet, s 21/6; North Farrell, s 7/3; Victoria, Zeehan, s 2/; Hercules, b 9/9, s 10/9; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/8, s 6/; Mount Bischoff, b £35, s £36; Pioneer, b 25/3, s 26/3.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, b 63/, s 65/; Block 14 (pref.), s 13/; British Broken, b 17/6, s 18/; Broken Hill, b 39/3, s 40/; ditto, Junction North, sales, 25/9, b 25/7½, s 25/10½; ditto, South, b 70/, s 71/6; ditto (paid), sales 80/, b 79/3, s 80/; ditto, South Blocks, 24/3, b 24/3, s 24/4½; New White Leads, s 41/2; North Broken, b 57/9, s 60/; Sulphide (pref.), b 15/; Zinc Corporation, s 6/.

Copper: Colonel North, /1, b /1, s /1½; Mt. Lyell, 38/7½, 37/6, b 38/6, s 38/7½; ditto, Consols (paid), b /6; Tasman and Crown Extended (paid), 1/0½, 1/0¼, s 1/11; Chillagoe, 4/10½; ditto (paid), 5/10, b 5/6, s 5/11; Hampden, 10/6, 10/1, b 10/, s 10/3; Macgregor, 5/10, 5/2, 5/3, b 5/3, s 5/4; Mt. Elliott, b 70/3, s 71/3; Mt. Hope (paid), b /3½; Mungana, 5/8, 5/7, b 5/7, s 5/9; Adelaide Register, 4/7, 4/8½, b 4/8, s 4/10; ditto, Queensland register, b 4/7.

Tin: Amalgamated, b 2/3; Bischoff Extended, 30/6, b 30/6, s 31/; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 5/, s 6/6; ditto (paid), b 5/, s 6/6; Pioneer, 25/.

Victorian gold: Ajax, 17/3, b 17/, s 17/3; All Nations, 1/9, 1/10, 1/10½, b 1/9, s 1/10; Berry United, 6/6, b 6/6, s 7/; Cassilis, 9/10, b 9/10, s 10/; Cathcart, 5/7, 5/6, b 5/11, s 6/; ditto, paid, 5/9, b 5/6, s 5/9; Catherine Reef, 23/, b 22/3, s 23/3; Duke and Main Leads, 14/, b 14/6; Great Southern Consols, b 6/; Hustler's Reef, 20/7, 20/, 20/1; Long Tunnel, £5/2/, £5/1/, b £5; New Black Horse, 2/2, b 2/3, s 3/; New Dempsey, b 10/3, s 10/8; New Loch Fynes, 9/; Nuggetty Ajax, 1/1, 1/, b /11, s 1/; Sloanes, 2/, s 3/; S. German, b 12/6, s 13/10; Victors' Quartz, 3/6, 3/6½, b 3/6, s 3/7.

Western Australian gold mines: Barramble Ranges, b 2/5; Black Range, b 49/, s 44/; ditto, Kohinoor, b 4/3, s 4/6; Chaffers, 7/10, b 7/10, s 7/11; Great Boulder, b 29/1½, s 29/4½; ditto, No. 1, b 10/6; Havilah, b 8/6, s 8/9; Lake View Consols, 31/7½, b 31/3, s 32/6; Mararoa, b 19/, s 20/; Marvel Loch, b /7, s 1/; ditto, paid, b 1/6, s 2/6; Seltons, 3/, b 2/6, s 3/; Sandstone Dev., 8/1; Tindals, 24/6, b 22/6, s 28/6.

THE LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At the North Lyell and Mount Lyell mines operations generally are proceeding on satisfactory lines. The new electrically-driven air compressor and electric pumps are almost ready to be placed in commission.

Good progress is being made with the construction of the Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended tramway.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The management of Chaffers have despatched the following cable to the London board:—"Prosser tribute party crushed 482 tons; the average value of the ore being 11dwt per ton. Winters' north drive at 92ft level averaged 57in in width for a distance of 31ft driven, and averaged 9dwt per ton. The reef is wider than the drive."

During the half-month ended November 30, the Golden Pole mill crushed for tributers 2913 tons, for 391.3oz bullion, worth £1498. For the month the tonnage crushed for tributers was 5304 tons, for a return of 572.7oz bullion, valued at £2160; 399 tons sands and concentrates were treated for 131oz bullion, worth £470.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 40/, s 41/3; British Broken Hill, b 17/, s 18/; Block 10, b 63/9, s 65/; North Broken Hill, b 56/3, s 58/9.

DREDGING RETURNS.

GOLD.

Elrington, 27oz 14dwt for fortnight.

Jembaicumbene, 32oz 17dwt for fortnight.

HARVESTER INDUSTRY.

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The select committee appointed by the House of Representatives to inquire into and report upon the prices charged to farmers for stripper harvesters and drills, the terms and conditions of payment, together with the wages paid, the cost of labour employed, the hours worked, and other factors in their production, also into the business of importing and selling stripper harvesters and drills, was to-day appointed a Royal Commission. This has been done to overcome the difficulty that has been encountered in securing the evidence wanted. The scope of the inquiry has been widened to include the importing and selling branch of the industry. The members are Messrs. Poynton (chairman, Chanter, Fuller, M'Dougall, and Sampson.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Kensington management provides an outing for followers of pony and galloway racing this afternoon, when a seven-event programme is the attraction. The track is in good order, and the transit arrangements include a special service as well as the ordinary traffic to Kensington. The first race is timed to start at 2.15 p.m.

The Summer meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club will be brought to a conclusion on the well-appointed Broadmeadow racecourse this afternoon. Metropolitan visitors travelling by the train which leaves the central railway station at 9 a.m. for the north will reach the coaly city in ample time to get by special trams to the convincing ground, where the business of the day starts at 2 p.m.

The steamship Moeraki, which arrived yesterday from New Zealand, had on board the racehorse Motoa, by Conqueror from Marionette, recently purchased by Mr. S. Nettlefold. Motoa is en route for Melbourne, where he will be trained by D. J. Price. Motoa won a couple of six furlongs races last season in his native land.

Messrs. MacCabe, Morton, and Co. report having leased Mr. W. Lyons' hurdle racer, Aeolus, by Euroclydon, to Dr. F. Watson for a period of 12 months.

The annual meeting of the members of the Dunn's Plains Jockey Club was (writes our Rockley correspondent) held last Saturday, the patron, Mr. Robert L. Gilmour, in the chair. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed a credit of £16, and it was decided to hold a race meeting on February 9. The following officers were re-elected: Patron, Mr. R. L. Gilmour; president, Mr. H. M'Intosh; treasurer, Mr. Thomas Kiely; and secretary, Mr. A. C. M'Lean.

Bandon and Romance were yesterday struck out of the Carrington Stakes.

Glen Innes Amateur Picnic Race Club (March 31 and April 1), Kiandra Race Club (December 26), Wallabadah Jockey Club (January 1), Greenwood Vale Amateur Race Club (January 1), and Moulamein Boxing Day (December 26) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Winnindoo and Barina were yesterday withdrawn from the A.J.C. St. Leger Stakes, 1909.

The scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Rosehill December meeting were Coppertop out of the Parramatta Mile, Contango out of the Clyde Stakes, Blue Garments out of the Granville Stakes, and Storey, The Empire, and Jealousy out of all engagements.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will offer for sale by auction at their bazaar, Pitt-street, at noon to-day, the brown mare Ruatamata, by Mahaki from Amarous, and the well-known trotters Sailor Prince, Miss York, and Lucia; while at 2.20 p.m., at the Camperdown yards, they will submit for public competition a number of high-class horses, including some thoroughbreds worthy of the attention of racing men.

The conditions of the two principal events in connection with the Anniversary meeting of the Australian Jockey Club at Randwick on January 23 and 26 are set forth in our business sheets, and nominations must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, before 4 p.m. on the 21st inst. The items are the Challenge Stakes, a handicap sweepstakes of 8 sovs, with 400 sovs added, 6f; and Anniversary Handicap, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added, 1¼m.

The mare Volga, by Skopos (imp.) from Delta, has been purchased by L. C. Want for 150gs.

The hurdle-racer Yarrabundie and a full-brother to Pharos have arrived in Sydney from Orange, and have gone into Felstead's stables.

The cross-country rider T. Grimes, while schooling one of his charges over obstacles at Rosehill yesterday morning, was, owing to the horse blundering, thrown heavily, and sustained dislocation of the left shoulder and some minor injuries, which necessitated his removal to the Parramatta Hospital.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Armidale and New England Jockey Club the balance-sheet (wires our Armidale correspondent) showed that over £1119 was received during the year, and £1029 expended. It was decided to place £300 in the Government Savings Bank. Mr. W. J. Hawke was appointed delegate to the Northern District Racing Clubs' conference. It was resolved to hold the annual race meeting early in February, when the same prize money will be given, with the exception of the New England Cup, for which the prize has been raised from £125 to £150. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. A. W. Simpson; president, Mr. H. W. Curtis; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. J. Hawke, G. F. Nott, and D. P. Claverie; judge, Mr. H. W. Curtis; treasurer, Mr. J. Simpson; and secretary, Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald.

Gravity, a full-brother to that good horse Famous, suffered a narrow defeat in the Jumpers' Flat Race at Williamstown on Saturday, and had his rider not been hampered with instructions it is more than probable the son of Grafton would have won. The jockey had instructions from the trainer not to bring the whip into play, except as a last resource, and Cosgrove carried out the order until a few strides from the post, when the horse responded gamely, but the effort was too late.

Soultline and Mazarin have resumed work at Flemington under the supervision of R. Bradfield, and W. Kennedy intends taking in hand the Western Australian horse Enchanteur, who has been treated to a short spell.

The cross-country horse Jack Shay has returned from Melbourne to the Albury district, where he will be treated to a rest.

The Victorian jockey, C. Bolton, had his left foot badly bruised at Williamstown on Saturday, through being knocked on to the rails while riding Loyal Scot in the Welter Handicap. Bolton lodged a complaint against J. S. Newton, the rider of Meg Miller, for interference, but after hearing evidence the stewards dismissed it.

The lightweight jockey, J. Nerine, was on Saturday suspended from riding for six months by the Q.T.C. stewards at Eagle Farm, for careless riding in the Flying Handicap. Nerine had the mount on Prince Rupert, who crossed Northern Cliff below the distance, and the boy on the latter had almost to pull his horse up.

Tulkeroo will not visit Western Australia for the annual meeting of the local Turf Club, as his name has disappeared from the lists of candidates for the Perth Cup and Railway Stakes.

The jockey D. Callinan, who is under engagement to ride Azurine in the Western Australian Derby, and Baerami in the Perth Cup, left Brisbane on Sunday, and passed through Sydney yesterday, en route for Perth.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The weather at Randwick yesterday morning was cool and invigorating, with rain threatening, when the work began at 5 o'clock. About 20ft of the outside of the course proper was set apart for fast gallops, and the going was a decided improvement on that of the magpie track. Gaby, who looks well to the eye, but does not make good time against the watch, had a trifle the worse of a nine furlongs' gallop, with Rocklight, in 2m 5s, the last mile in 1m 50s. Sir Aymer, who was going much better than his mate, Hermes, at the finish, just equalled Rocklight's record over the nine furlongs' course, and, later on, Karanaud ran eight furlongs in 1m 49s, but carried a lightweight. The imported horse, Rouble, beat Golden City over five furlongs in 1m 9½s, a distance over which Welcome Trist assisted San Pedro in 1m 9s. Minister lost Mainspring in a moderately-run mile gallop, and Belfry badly beat Superbus over a similar distance in 1m 54s. Zilka went usefully over a short course, and Nadir led Strathdoon by two lengths at the end of five furlongs, run in 1m 9s. Woolloomooloo was striding along at a sound pace for six furlongs, as was Mountain Maid.

Exsul, who carried a lightweight, and was minus his shoes, badly beat Leuron in a seven furlongs' journey, which he accounted for in 1m 31½s, a distance which King Bee got over nicely in 1m 36s. Vanadium, winner of the last Summer Cup, returned to his duties, looking big and hearty, and did an easy task. Martagon Crosse, who went very proppy, spent 1m 14s over five furlongs, and Flavigny was working usefully. Borodino knocked off six furlongs in 1m 22s; while Florance and Coppertop galloped a mile, with plenty in hand, in 1m 52½s. Hildebrook led Kiltie over five furlongs in 1m 6½s, a distance over which Specimen carried a very light weight, in 1m 6s. Blue Hook beat Volga over six furlongs in 1m 21s, and over a similar distance Frogeater finished in front of Call Boy in 1m 22s. Rose of Lancaster and Nandillyan Maid covered five furlongs in 1m 6s, and Lord Hampton bowled along stylishly for about four furlongs. Duma and Yabba Gabba were many lengths in front of Maltuer at the right end of nine furlongs, which they traversed in 2m 5½s, and six furlongs in slow time were registered by Epois and Rayner. H.C. did a working gallop, and War Bee, half a mile in 54s. Shaftesbury easily beat Contango and Squires in a run over five furlongs, which occupied 1m /s, King Berry making similar time, and Mordialloc was much better than Samurai at the finish of a mile, run in 1m 52s.

Lord Fitzroy and Adratic patronised the tan for a nine furlongs' spin, which occupied 2m /s, and Dowdingstown ran seven furlongs on this track in 1m 37s, but Virtu accounted for six furlongs in 1m 18½s. Neith, with the assistance of Veronica, did a sound gallop on the cinders.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The following remain in after second payment for principal handicaps in connection with the above meeting:—

Perth Cup, 2m.—Prophecy, 9st 11lb; Pierus, 9st 1lb; Severity, 8st 12lb; Ellis, 8st 10lb; Czarewitch, 8st 9lb; Baerami, 8st 7lb; Pospolite, 7st 12lb; Brunswick, 7st 8lb, Thorina, 7st 4lb; Valere, 7st 4lb; Bundorrie, 7st 3lb; Romulus, 7st 3lb; Yalu, 7st 1lb; Flora Mac, 7st; Aftermath, 6st 12lb; Scorcher, 6st 11lb; Quibble, 6st 9lb; Medal, 6st 8lb; Lady Molly, 6st 7lb; Enibrac, 6st 7lb; Loredano, 6st 7lb; Shot Silk, 6st 7lb.

Railway Stakes, 1¼m.—Prophecy, 10st; Pierus, 9st 6lb; Severity, 9st 3lb; Ellis, 9st 1lb; Cithara, 8st 10lb; Baerami, 8st 9lb; The Brewer, 8st 6lb; Katoomba, 8st 3lb; Lady Agnes, 8st 2lb; Milner, 8st 2lb; Pospolite, 8st 1lb; Bete Noir, 7st 12lb; Brunswick, 7st 11lb; Hauraki, 7st 11lb; Thorina, 7st 10lb; Superator, 7st 10lb; Gaelic, 7st 7lb; Valere, 7st 7lb; Bundorrie, 7st 6lb; Romulus, 7st 6lb; Lady Bobadil, 7st 5lb; Aftermath, 7st 4lb; Azurine, 7st 4lb; Agnostic, 7st 4lb; Flora Mac, 7st 1lb; Scorcher, 7st; Percival, 6st 12lb; Medal, 6st 12lb; Laughing Water, 6st 12lb; Enibrac, 6st 10lb; Quibble, 6st 10lb; Lady Molly, 6st 7lb; Boy, 6st 7lb; Murage, 6st 7lb; Flintcliff, 6st 7lb; Bloodwood, 6st 7lb; Denison, 6st 7lb; Prominence, 6st 7lb; Thigen Thu, 6st 7lb.

GOLF.

TRAINING FOR GOLF.

It has always been a subject of interesting debate among golfers whether or not it is needful to train the physique for golf (says "The Field" of October 3). Those who lead an open-air life the major portion of the year, and whose muscles are "fit" by hard wear and usage in other sports, naturally lean to the opinion that physical training for important golf matches is as much a need there as it is in some other athletic pastimes. On the other hand, there is a larger and more important school of thought who contend with justice that muscular development such as one is familiar with in the case of some athletic performers is rather a disadvantage to the golfer than an aid to the playing of the game. There is a story told of a well-known St. Andrews professional, who was recommended to put 20 yards on to the length of his drive by undergoing dumbbell exercise daily. The professional used to say that the exercise increased his biceps so much that he could not get a proper swing of his club; he had to shorten the swing through excess of muscle, with the result that his style was completely dislocated. It was only after he abandoned the dumbbell exercise that he came back to his old style of play, and was enabled to drive a satisfactory ball once again.

At first sight it would almost seem to be a truism to say that the strong man of the music halls provides in his muscular frame better raw material for the making of a first-class golfer than the loosely jointed stripling, with muscles like ribbons of silk. But the strong man, even on the presumption that he had the equivalent skill, say, of Braid, would not be able to drive a longer ball off the toe with all his endowment of muscular development. In such a game as golf great muscular power would be a distinct disadvantage. The professional strong man would be altogether too mighty for the purpose he had to fulfil. The stiffest of steely shafts would probably snap in his fingers on the gentlest effort being made to strike the ball, and, besides, his whole framework would be altogether too rigid and unresponsive. Every golfer can test this aspect of muscular training for himself. If a short course of physical exercises are taken with the object of increasing the player's power of muscle it is usually found as a matter of practical experience that the shots are more uncertain, that the club does not seem to have any balance as between shaft and head, that the player can rarely "get down" to the ball, and that he tops and foozles with quite a large amount of frequency. For golf, therefore, a course of muscular training would appear to be a disadvantage rather than an advantage in the playing of the game to the highest degree of efficiency and with the largest amount of scientific skill. What the game needs most is the smooth co-ordination of all the movements of the body. Arms, legs, wrists, chest, and back must be all brought into play in the striking of a shot with a rhythmic regularity of movement and timing which no amount of muscular training can ever impart when undertaken apart from the immediate purposes of the game.

There is a limited sense, however, in which the golfer has to train if he wishes to play the game really well. The training of the golfer is contained in the word "practice" rather than in the counsels of increasing muscular development. He must be in less or more constant touch with the clubs and the ball. Now that the holiday season is drawing to a close it is probable that there are a good many golfers who are returning from a hard month's practice on seaside links. They feel physically fit, and their holiday practice has inspired them with a freshened interest in the attractiveness of the game. But the unfortunate feature of this training is that it is altogether too spasmodic and of no permanent benefit. The clubs are laid aside until the next holiday season comes round, and the player who feels that his holiday practice has really done him a world of good settles down into the torpid sloth of the sedentary recluse. The amateur, as well as the professional in the front rank, must always be in touch with his clubs if he wishes to keep up a satisfactory game. While every amateur has his own ideas as to what should constitute "training," it is, without doubt, to the professional that we should all look for the final word on the subject. The playing of the game being their source of livelihood, the professionals have naturally pondered over the rules and the methods of living whereby to keep themselves physically efficient. Braid advocates plenty of sleep to keep the nerves in good order, regular habits, moderation in eating and drinking, and plenty of sound and useful practice. Vardon says: "I do not believe in any sort of training for important golf matches. It is not necessary, and it generally upsets the man and throws him off his game. If he is a smoker let him smoke all the time, and if he likes an occasional glass of wine let him take it as usual. For my part I am neither a non-smoker nor an abstainer, and I never feel so much at ease on the links and so fully capable of doing justice to myself as when smoking. At the same time I believe in the most complete moderation." Therein is the old wisdom justified that the middle way is ever the best and sanest.

CRICKET.

In the City and Suburban Association, Railway Audit beat Hunter's Hill at Boronia Park on Saturday by five wickets and 90 runs. Railway Audit, five for 218 (H. Brisbane 122 not out); Hunter's Hill, 128. H. Brisbane played a beautiful innings, scoring his 122 runs in about one hour.

Balmain Veterans, 120, drew with Petersham IV., eight for 68.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH UNION.

St. Alban's, 115, defeated St. Silas', 62 (50 runs handicap) and 32.

St. Nicolas', 166, v Hunter-Baillie, 90 (including 25 handicap).

St. Barnabas received a forfeit from Marrickville Baptist.

The following are the competition points for the first round:—St. Alban's, 11; St. Barnabas, 9; St. Nicolas, 9; Hunter-Baillie, 6; St. Silas, 6; Marrickville Baptist, 0. Hunter-Baillie and St. Nicolas have a match to play.

WESTERN SUBURBS CHURCHES' C.U.

A Grade.

Newtown Presbyterian, 67, v Dulwich Hill Congregational, 156.

Petersham Presbyterian, 67, v St. Clement's, three for 216.

Stanmore Presbyterian, 114, v St. Peters C. of E., four for 121.

Warren Methodist, 87 and one for 31, v Marrickville Congregational, 64.

B Grade.

Croydon Park Methodist, 161, v Newtown Methodist, eight for 60.

Campsie Methodist, 181, v Dulwich Hill Congregational, 56.

St. Peters C. of E., 43, v Croydon Congregational, 290.

Newtown Baptist, 94 and four for 117, v Tempe Park Methodist, 36.

Marrickville Congregational, 111, v St. Clement's C. of E., four for 148.

All Saints' C. of E., 157, defeated West Kingston Methodist, 68.

St. Stephen's C. of E., 112 and five for 37, v Erskineville Holy Trinity, 56.

St. James' C. of E., 171, v Marrickville Methodist, three for 41.

GUNNING, Tuesday.

A match was played on Saturday against Jemawa Cricket Club, and resulted in the defeat of the home team on the first innings. Gunning, 83 and 104; Jemawa, 118.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Peak Hill cricketers were defeated by the Parkes Excelsiors on Saturday by 130 runs. Peak Hill made 83, and the Excelsiors reached this score with the loss of one wicket, the innings finally closing for 213 runs.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CAMPSIE CLUB.

The following handicaps for the above club's seven miles road race, over the Campsie-Belmore course, on Saturday, are:—R. W. Frazer, scr; J. J. Frazer, 5s; A. A. Murdoch, 20s; R. H. Curry, 25s; S. Holloway, 30s; J. D. M'Mullen, 30s; I. J. Kirk, 45s; J. J. Williams, 1m; P. C. Caines, 1m 10s; W. B. Ferguson, 1m 25s; H. Keedle, 1m 35s; J. Parkes, 1m 40s; P. H. Callaghan, 2m.

PEERLESS CLUB.

A special meeting of the Peerless Club was held at Shearer's Hotel on Monday evening to consider the advisability of affiliating with the League of Wheelmen. A large proportion of the members were in favour of the proposed affiliation conditions, the club having representation on the council of the league. The secretary (Mr. R. Webster) was instructed to confer with the league. E. Coleman, a club member, gained the fastest time prize in the Carbine road race recently held.

BOWLS.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

St. George Club is in the eighth year of its existence, the greens having been opened on Boxing Day, 1900. Its previous successes in association competitions are the "White Horse" trophy, won outright in two successive years (1904-5), the B trophy in 1903-4, runners-up in the Rawson in 1902-3, runners-up in the Moss Vale Rawson, 1904, and the nearest approach to the pennant was reaching the semi-final in 1902-3.

QUOITS.

CORONATION CLUB.

The fourth handicap of the Coronation Club was continued on Saturday on the club's grounds at Marrickville, with the following results:—A. Baines defeated G. E. Watson by 3 points; W. Chutt defeated L. Cox by 5 points; and A. Shephard defeated T. Tinker by an equal number of points.

During the afternoon sweepstakes were played by a number of the members. The following were the principal winners:—H. Wright, G. Stock, G. Kirchener, J. J. Sparkes, T. Houghton, and B. Tinker. The handicap will be continued next Saturday, when the following heats are set down for decision:—A. Cox v J. J. Sparkes, W. M'Kenzie v W. Watson, Sydney Hockley v G. Stock, and J. Willingale v Spencer Cox.

SWIMMING.

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the 100yds club handicap, to be swum at Davis's baths, Drummoyne:—F. Christiansen, scr; H. Christiansen, H. Bebb, 4s; Clarke, 5s; S. Payne, 7s; C. Hall, 9s; A. Norman, O. Johnson, and T. Fitzgerald, 11s; R. Overall, E. Dodds, S. Thorpe, and J. Pye, 12s; E. Burgess, F. Williams, 13s; Adderson, Gumsley, and Woods, 16s; Paxter and Tullock, 17s; Salton, 27s; and Coleman, 30s.

WENTWORTH LADIES' CLUB.

The above club held two handicaps, 66yds and 33yds, at the Coogee Aquarium on Monday afternoon. Results:—

66yds Handicap.—First heat: Miss Gladys Alldritt, 9s, 1; Miss Dorothy Bulk, 12s, 2; Miss Estelle Hayes, 14s, 3. Second heat: Miss Hilda Robertson, 19s, 1; Miss Isabel Harris, 15s, 2. Third heat: Miss Flora Forder, 6s, 1; Miss Jessie Kerr, 17s, 2; Miss Gladys Tait, scr, 3. Final: Miss Hilda Robertson, 19s, 1; Miss Gladys Alldritt, 9s, 2; Miss Flora Forder and Miss Isabel Harris, dead heat, 3.

33yds Handicap.—First heat: Miss Rose Dunn, 15s, 1; Miss Winnie Main, 8s, 2; Miss Vera Marshall, 8s, 3. Second heat: Miss Elsie Hill, 4s, 1; Miss Rose Evans, scr, 2; Miss Alice Docker, 15s, 3. Final: Miss Rose Dunn, 15s, 1; Miss Winnie Main, 8s, 2; Miss Elsie Hill, 4s, 3.

LITTLE COOGEE SWIMMING AND LIFE-SAVING CLUB.

The following officials have been elected to govern swimming events:—Judges, Messrs. F. H. Howe and A. Liddy; handicapper, D. Cunningham; timekeepers, D. Cunningham and R. Rutlidge; starter, H. Morris; check starter, C. Waterton; delegate to Royal Life-saving Society, W. Finch.

The following fixtures have been drawn up for December:—Saturday, December 12, 50yds handicap; 150yds teams relay rescue race, reel and line display; on a date to be fixed, 100yds sprint handicap, life-saving display. Timekeepers will be prepared to take the members' time from Saturday next for all events.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM v SMITH.

Good attendances marked the continuation of the match between F. Lindrum and F. Smith of 16,000, at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, Castlereagh-street, yesterday afternoon and evening. In both sessions Lindrum practically monopolised attention. His overnight break of 106 was increased to 196, 120 of which came from the red. This was followed by 20, 135, and 136—467 in four visits. Smith sandwiched between these runs 24, 27, 26, and 30, and presently 36. His opponent, with 59, 71, and 42, ran to his points, he scoring 668, and averaging 41.75 to Smith's 251, averaging 15.7. The scores were:—Lindrum, 10,002; Smith (rec. 2000), 7857.

ANOTHER RECORD BY LINDRUM.

The evening saw Lindrum in his best touch, making his record break, for which he was the richer by £10, presented by Messrs. Heiron and Smith. After a small contribution the champion got the balls running to some purpose, and holding command of them in a way which frequently brought applause, he strung points together until he broke his own record of 316 on a standard table. At 341 he retired to a cushion cannon to the accompaniment of applause which lasted some minutes. It was an effort of the highest excellence, it embraced almost every stroke, and was full of entertainment. The first century was reached in six minutes, the second in 13, and the third in 21 minutes, and the full break 23½ minutes. At 293 the balls were covered, and Lindrum had to play first off the cushion for a cannon, which he did. Continuing in magnificent form, after scoring a couple, he left a double baulk. Smith played round the table, and found the pocket; then Lindrum registered 102 off the red in twelve minutes, which for losing hazards was fast going. A 29 and 42 advanced Lindrum to his points, 10,668, to Smith's (rec. 2000) 7962. The latter's best were only 28 and 31.

PIGEON HOMING.

LEICHHARDT FLYING CLUB.

The Leichhardt Flying Club held its young-bird club race on Saturday from Marulan, 85 miles. The birds left Sydney station in charge of Mr. Nicholson, to be liberated at 11.30 a.m. About 160 birds competed, and the returns are very good. The birds had to face a strong NE wind from start to finish. The winner of this race receives a trophy, in addition to the club first prize:—The probable result is:—W. J. Macnamara's Balaclava I. (929yds 2ft 8in), 1; D. Hunter's Pilot Girl (928yds 2ft 5in), 2; G. A. Bennett's Dreadnought (927yds 0ft 5in), 3; W. Sherring's Metal King (924yds), 4; T. Bunton's Victoria (922yds 1ft 9in), 5; D. Robson's bird (923yds 0ft 6in), 6; R. Pattison's bird (921yds), 7; F. Mumford's bird (920yds), 8; M. J. Fay's bird (919yds 2ft 5in), 9; A. Stepto's bird (919yds 2ft 2in), 10.

BOXING.

The Gaiety Athletic Hall was crowded last night to witness the contest between "Les" O'Donnell (who has been sparring for some weeks past with the world's champion, Tommy Burns) and "Monte" Andrews. After going the full 20 rounds referee Barron declared a draw. In the preliminary Mullins beat Hill in half a round. The Blackburn midgets sparred three rounds.

"SNOWY" BAKER.

After an absence of two years Mr. R. L. Baker will arrive by the R.M.S. Omrah next Friday, and it is proposed to give him a public welcome at the Stadium on Monday next. He had a very severe task set him in the middle-weight championship at the Olympic games, having to box three heats in the space of three hours, and then only lost the final by the narrowest of margins; in fact many thought he had won. Baker created a good impression, and raised the standard of amateurism, and as a citizen he was highly spoken of in the English press. A splendid programme has been arranged for Monday night, all the leading artists being down to appear. The star turn will be Tommy Burns (the world's champion) v "Snowy" Baker in a four-round spar.

It is to be hoped that, by sparring with Burns at a function for which a charge is made, Baker will not inadvertently affect his amateur status.

The wife and baby daughter of the captain were rescued from the barge Evoy, which sank in Harwich Harbour, England, recently.

At an adjourned conference of trade union delegates at West Hartlepool it was decided to recommend the local unions to give twelve months' trial to Sir Christopher Furness's scheme of co-partnership in his shipbuilding firm. Sir Christopher has expressed his approval of this decision, and his belief that after twelve months' experiment there will be a unanimous vote for the continuance of the scheme.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

The anticipated close of the run of "The Merry Widow," now in its eleventh week, has renewed interest in this laughable piece, with its effervescent music, beautiful costumes, and strong cast, and large attendances continue to be the rule. There will be the usual matinee to-day. "The Duchess of Dantzic" is now nearly ready.

"Margaret Anglin's farewell to Australia" is the announcement made by Mr. J. C. Williamson at the Theatre Royal, where that famous American actress follows this afternoon's appearance as Viola with the last nine nights of "Twelfth Night." Mr. G. S. Titheradge, Mr. Henry Kolker, and the full strength of the company are required for this fine comedy.

The last three nights of Gounod's beautiful opera, "Faust," are notified at the Criterion, where great interest continues to be taken in this revival of a favourite and touching work. On Saturday Mr. John Wren will produce "Il Trovatore," after a long interval, with Mme. Slapoffski and Miss Rosina Buckmann alternating as Leonora, Mr. Wilson Pembroke and Mr. Edward Wynn alternating as Manrico, and Herr Emil Greder as the Count di Luna. Herr Slapoffski will direct the music. The plan is at Elvy's.

This afternoon the first matinee performance of "Struck Oil" will be given at the Palace Theatre, where Miss Maggie Moore's reappearance in her famous character of Lizzie Stofel, with Mr. H. R. Roberts as John Stofel, has proved a highly popular event. "Her father kept a brewery," and other favourite songs, are encored nightly.

At the Tivoli Theatre, both afternoon and evening, Mr. Harry Rickards' new entertainment will be headed by the Marconis in their weird electric act, the Sisters Reno, new transformation dancers, Frank and Jen Latona in their musical numbers, and Mr. J. W. Rickaby, burlesque character comedian, Goodfellow and Gregson, Hodgson and Lowther, and other favourites will assist.

Next Monday afternoon Mr. Harry Rickards, and the artists and staffs, will join in a Christmas Dinner Matinee to meet the annual cost of 1000 dinners to the poor of Sydney at the Town Hall on Christmas Day. Visitors will find a splendid programme at the Tivoli, as the actor-manager will himself appear, Mr. Tommy Burns will lecture and spar, and the full strength of the company will assist.

At the National Amphitheatre this afternoon and evening the new programme by the Vaudeville Entertainers will include a star turn by Ada Delroy and James Bell; and Elma Anderson, Lily Grimshaw, Victor the ventriloquist, Joe Watts, Lucas Sisters, National Duo, and Dick Stead, will appear with others. Antonio's dogs and monkeys cause laughter.

Mr. James Brennan announces a charity benefit for Friday evening at the National Amphitheatre, the proceeds of which will be handed over to the poor of the city in accordance with the distribution by the Lord Mayor. A highly attractive programme by the company will also introduce Mr. Jack Johnson and Mr. Bill Laing in a four-round spar, and the former will also play the bass viol.

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Thelma Hanlon's professional debut at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night is exciting a great deal of interest, and already many seats have been reserved at Nicholson's. The new soprano will render the seldom-heard and beautiful "Mamma Morta" (Andrea Chenier), the captivating Ballatella from "I Pagliacci," Thome's "Perles d'Or," and dramatic duets both with tenor and baritone from "Rigoletto." Miss Gladys Wahlberg (mezzo), Messrs. Hopkins Jones (tenor), J. B. Marsden (baritone), and W. H. Woods (basso), will assist.

Saturday evening at the Town Hall will be the occasion of the final concert of the successful series given by Mr. Philip Newbury and Mme. Emily Spada at popular prices. The star tenor will sing "Lend me Your Aid," "Star of Bethlehem," and "Oft in the Stilly Night," whilst Mme. Spada's songs will be "Witch in the Trees" and Clement Locknane's "The Tide Runs Out," composed expressly for her. The first appearance of Miss Ruby Riccardi, a new contralto, will be a feature, and leading artists will assist. The plan is at Nicholson's.

The Sydney Liedertafel will give their next "Grand Concert," for which the plan opens this morning at Paling's, at the Town Hall next Wednesday, when Mr. W. Arundel Orchard will conduct the chorus and orchestra in stirring excerpts from Mendelssohn's "Festgesang," Max Bruch's "Roman Song of Triumph," and other pieces. The list of soloists will include Miss Ernestine Louat (soprano) and Mr. Andrew Black.

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed this evening at the Wesley Church, Regent-street, by the Wesley Church choir of 50 voices. The assisting artists will be Miss Ernestine Louat, Miss Bessie Grace, Mr. F. Miller, and Mr. R. Garrard.

To-morrow evening the Northern Suburbs Musical Society will give a miscellaneous concert at the Chatswood Town Hall, under the baton of Mr. H. H. Rice, when selections from "The Flying Dutchman," "The Hymn of Praise," "St. John's Eve," and "The Crusaders," will be rendered, with Miss Alice Braund, Mr. James Crabtree, and Mr. W. J. Coad (violin) as principals.

This evening the 26th anniversary of St. Stephen's Church, Chatswood, will be celebrated at the local Town Hall by a concert arranged by Mr. Henri Staell, at which leading artists will assist. The State Premier and other influential people are patrons.

Mr. S. Gordon Lavers will direct a pianoforte recital by the senior pupils of his studio at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow evening, when artistic assistance by Misses Dora Ranclaud, Muriel Casey, and Mr. W. H. Lynch will add to the attractions of the programme.

Mr. F. Mowat Carter's second annual pupils' recital will take place at the Burwood School of Arts to-morrow, when Miss Geraldine Rivers will be the principal vocalist.

Signor E. Rossi's pupils will assist at their fifth annual concert to-morrow evening at the hall, Royal-chambers, when mandoline, banjo, guitar, and violin numbers will form part of the entertainment.

Miss Fanny Friedmann, a light soprano, will make her debut at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday evening, December 15, at a concert under Mr. A. W. Juncker's direction, when Misses Ethel Liggins and Lily Juncker, Messrs. James Crabtree, Cyril Monk, A. E. Burke, and A. W. Juncker will assist. The plan is at Nicholson's.

The Australasian Elocutionary Association will give the final "open night" of their year at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Friday evening next. A strong programme will include the comedietta "Dearest Mamma," with Misses Ella Crone and Ida Rose, Messrs. Lawrence Campbell and Harrison Allen in the case, and the Y.M.C.A. Glee Club will render selections. The plan is at Paling's.

At St. James's Hall on Saturday night a concert, arranged by Mr. Laurence Godfrey Smith, will be given in aid of the Coates Memorial Fund. The late Mr. Joseph Coates was for many years headmaster of the Sydney High School. An interesting programme will include numbers by Miss Emma Summilch, Messrs. Cyril Monk, Emil Summilch, and Mr. L. G. Smith. The plan is at Paling's.

The "Christ-Child in Art, Story, and Song," a unique recital, will be presented at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday afternoon, in aid of the Sydney Day-Nursery Association. The scheme of entertainment will embrace quaint old English carols, stories, and pictures illustrating the life and teachings of Christ.

PICTURE ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the Lyceum, this afternoon and evening, Mr. C. Spencer's Theatrescope Company's new programme will include "Pochahontas, a Child of the Forest," "The Merry Widow Waltz Craze," "Saved by a Dream" (with organ accompaniment), "The Pickaninnies," and other popular subjects. On Boxing Night Mr. Spencer will also show at the Town Hall.

At the Glaciarium Mr. T. J. West's pictures at the matinee, and again in the evening, will show the training tactics of Burns and Johnson; Continental naval manoeuvres, as recently shown to Admiral Sir John Fisher; scenes from "The Taming of the Shrew;" the victorious Wallabies in England, and "The Merry Widow Waltz Craze."

At the Exhibition Building the new display of pictures supplied by Mr. C. Spencer will include such comic numbers as "Reuben Comes to Town," "Bobby's Bugle," and "Archie goes a-Shopping with the Girls;" whilst the dramatic subjects will be headed by "Pochahontas" and "The Dumb Hero."

At Victoria Hall, both afternoon and evening, the American Picturescope Company will show a complete change of programme of the latest films, illustrating events of the day and humorous and dramatic stories.

At the Bijou Picture Palace, the new programme for the week will be shown this afternoon and evening, and will comprise the newest pictures of a comic, dramatic, educational, and scenic character.

THE COMMONWEALTH EISTEDDFOD.

The list of prizes, the various sections, and the general conditions under which competitors may enter for the Grand Commonwealth Eisteddfod, to be opened at the Town Hall on April 5, are now published. The open choral contest will be for £140 cash, the Paling Challenge Cup, etc., and prizes in the various other sections will total altogether about £1000. The Eisteddfod will be under vice-regal and other high patronage. Entries will close March 1. Entry forms and other particulars may be obtained from Mr. Blandford Wright, hon. secretary, as notified in another column.

"SYDNEY MUFFS" ACADEMY.

As will be seen in another column, the "Sydney Muffs" are to produce "Romeo and Juliet" early in the coming year. Those desirous of appearing therein should communicate with the secretary.

SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB.

The Sydney Comedy Club played "Dr. Glynn's Adventure" at the Royal Standard Theatre last night before a large audience, when Mr. Sidney T. Price and Mr. Roy Jenkins so briskly directed affairs that the three-act farcical comedy was satisfactorily concluded amidst applause and laughter at 9.50 p.m. The piece, which is by G. Manville Fenn and J. H. Darnley, authors also of "The Barrister," was originally known as "The Balloon," and was produced in Sydney in 1890 with the late Robert Brough and G. W. Anson in the chief characters. "The dog it was that died" might be quoted from Goldsmith's satiric elegy as the sum in brief of the farcical plot. Dr. Glynn, the farcical victim of circumstances, just after prescribing for his fiancee and her meddling aunt—kisses for the former and black draughts for the latter—leaves the field to his friend, Captain Cameron, who is mistaken by pretty Miss Vere for the absent medico. She asks for a tonic for her big dog, much hated by Cameron, who hands her a soothing dose of strychnine—"Big; Stric; kick; and the dog is dead"—leaving the bottle on the table. Dr. Glynn returns, and immediately imagines that he must have handed out poison to his aunt by mistake, and on this frail foundation many comic situations are built up, extending even to the flight of Glynn in a balloon, and his descent into a briar bush. The play, which will be repeated this evening, was successfully given by a long cast, which included Mr. G. E. Fletcher as Dr. Glynn, Mr. Sidney T. Price as Captain Cameron, Mr. Hubert Isaacs as the scamp Aubrey Fitzjohns, Mr. Percy Hollander as Dr. Boyton, and Misses Vera Frankel and Kathleen Beattie. The Austral Orchestral Society, under Mr. W. Downs Johnstone, rendered selections with acceptance.

SYDNEY ZITHER CLUB.

The Sydney Zither Club, under Herr J. G. Belschner, gave a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, when their pleasing selections, ensembles, which included violin, 'cello, and flute, as well as the main group of zither players, brought forward pieces by Haustein, Latann, Tonstuck, and Doll, all of which were much enjoyed by a large audience. The quality which chiefly won the ear was that of sweetness, combined with the almost aerial delicacy of effect which gives so much charm—within evident limits—to the instrument. Herr Belschner, a most accomplished zitherist, also rendered solos with skill, and joined with Mrs. Belschner (piano) and Master H. Belschner (flute) in an attractive trio. Later in the evening, however, the young flautist was not always absolutely in tune with the ensemble, a defect which a little care will remedy. The Liedertafel Germania, under Herr Speckmann, contributed beautiful part-songs by Menager and Kollner, a clever humorous musical sketch by Mr. G. S. Holburn caused laughter, Miss Katie Gruen played violin solos, and enthusiasm followed the songs rendered by Miss E. Burch-Leeder and Miss Agnes Cole.

MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBITION.

A festival concert in connection with this exhibition was held in the Centenary Hall last night. A programme of music and recitations was rendered by the leading prize winners, assisted by the Cleveland-street Superior Public School Boys' Choir and Mr. J. C. M'Dougall, adjudicator in the elocutionary items, and was enjoyed by a large audience. His Excellency the Governor was present, and during the interval handed the awards to the winners in the competitions. Mr. J. C. M'Dougall was also presented with a memento as an acknowledgment of his services as adjudicator. He said that, after 14 years' experience as a teacher of elocution in London, the ability displayed by the whole of the competitors in his section was remarkable.

MRS. PERRINS'S PUPILS.

Last evening the pupils of Mrs. Perrins, teacher of elocution, assisted by the Premier Orchestra, conducted by Miss Ruby Guest, gave an evening of elocution and music in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street. Miss Amy Perrins accompanied. There was a large attendance, and the entertainment was a success. There were dramatic, humorous, and costume recitals, and an operetta, "Daisy Dell," besides musical items. Medals were distributed to winners of competitions.

"THE GEISHA" AT PETERSHAM.

The Petersham Choral Society added to its long list of comic opera productions last night by playing "The Geisha," by arrangement with J. C. Williamson. The pretty opera was well staged, new scenery having been painted for the occasion. Miss Edie Hunt was entrusted with the part of O Mimosa San and her winsome stage presence and tuneful singing won for her hearty applause. Miss Nita Rattray thoroughly realised the comic necessities of the part of Roly-poly San, into which Miss Molly Seamore transformed herself, and Miss Lily Laing was equally in the picture as the French girl, Juliette Diamant, a part she invested with real piquancy. Mr. F. Goldney as Reginald Fairfax, Mr. E. Fahy as Wun Hi, and Mr. Frank Outred as the Marquis Imari were perhaps the best of the men; but generally speaking all the members of the society rose to the occasion. The orchestra was capably handled by Mr. W. H. Whiddon. Several incidental dances were arranged by Mr. H. J. Lindeman, and one by Miss Ruby Jerdan was very pretty. The Geisha song, the Goldfish song, and Chong Kino were all welcomed as old favourites, and all the other well-remembered choral numbers were admirably supported by the chorus. The members of the chorus were prettily dressed. In addition to those already mentioned the cast included the following:—The Misses Edie Warr, Sylvia Ware, Isabel Laing, Bertha Gardener, Clara Broughton, Holly Elvy, Muriel Strong, Daisy Thornton, and Messrs. D. Herford, H. Swinson, G. Warr, Bert Fahy, A. W. Jones, F. Blakeney, and E. Fahy.

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

The Presbytery of Sydney met in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, last evening. The Moderator (Rev. J. S. Scott) presided. Successful presbyterial visitations of the Glebe and Marrickville charges were reported. The petition of Mr. A. G. Carter, who sought admission to the Theological Hall, and who was recommended by Rev. R. G. Macintyre, was received, and sent on to the college committee.

The call of Rev. J. Cosh to the Tamworth charge was placed in the hands of that minister. Commissioners from Drummoyne, representing a unanimous congregation, strongly urged Rev. J. Cosh to remain where his ministrations during the last nine years had been so successful. Rev. R. G. Macintyre paid a graceful tribute to the worth of Mr. Cosh, and to the splendid work he had done in Drummoyne. Rev. Dr. Clouston and Mr. William Wood represented the Presbytery of New England, and the congregation at Tamworth respectively, and told of the need of a strong man in that charge.

Rev. J. Cosh announced that he had decided to accept the call to Tamworth. His relations with his congregation at Drummoyne had always been extremely cordial, but he felt that his call was for the north, and both the congregation and the minister would benefit by the change.

A petition for moderation in a call from Epping, Eastwood, and Ermington, signed by 67 communicants and 117 adherents, was received. Messrs. J. Kidson, P. C. Trotter, J. Shirden, spoke in support of the petition, which was granted, moderation being appointed to take place on December 21.

Rev. W. H. Ash spoke to the remit regarding the proposed North Sydney Presbytery. A special presbytery was needed to care for the needs of the 80,000 people in the northern suburbs. It would be far better for the Church if the division were made.

Rev. Dr. Harper, in opposing the division, said that it would never be advisable to weaken the voice of the presbytery by splitting it up into several small presbyteries.

Rev. E. N. Merrington said that a big and cumbrous presbytery was unable to give the fullest consideration to small district matters. With a growing city of nearly 600,000 people the division was essential.

It was eventually decided, on the motion of Rev. J. Kemp Bruce, that a committee be appointed to deal with the matter and report to presbytery at next meeting.

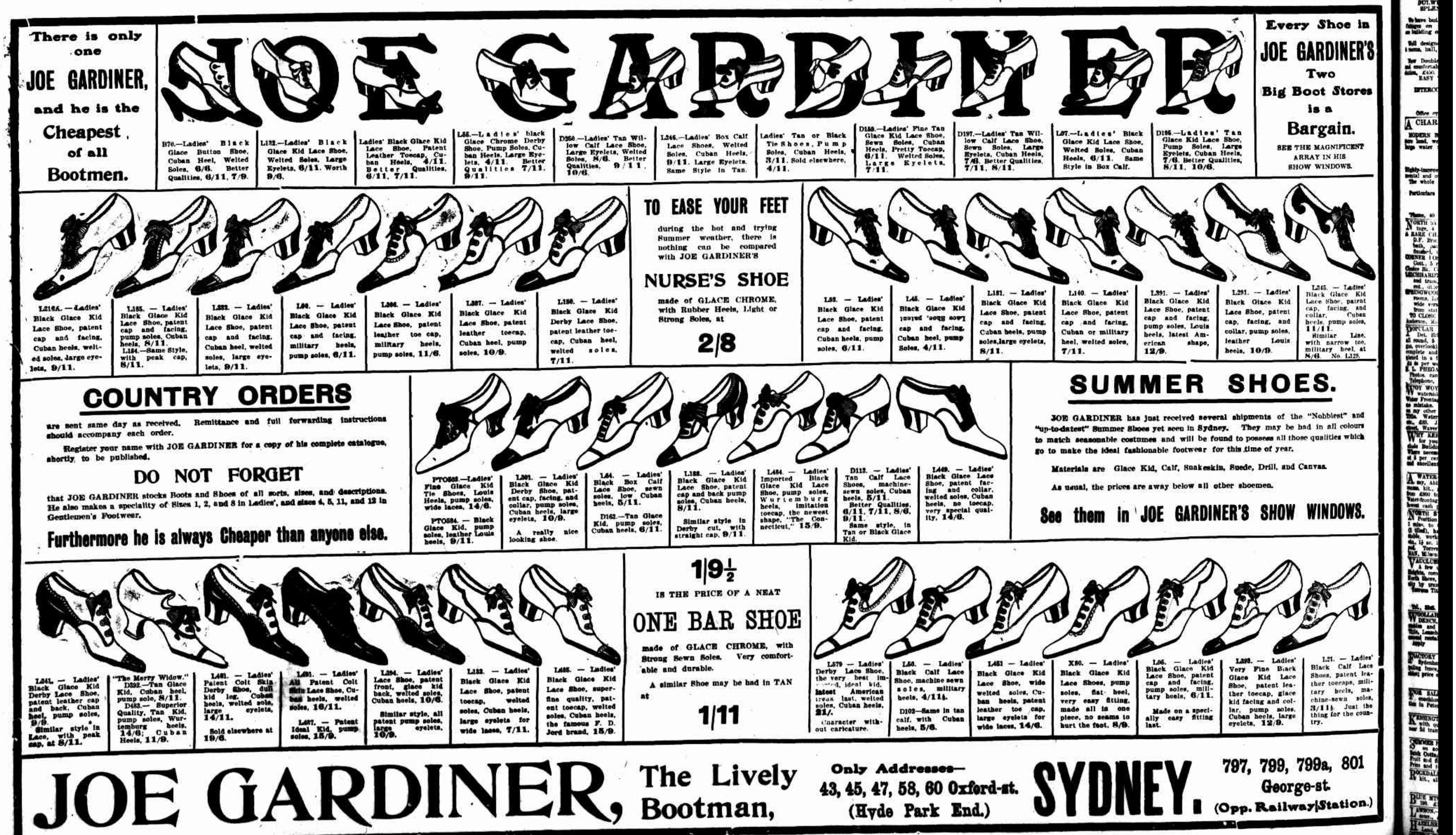
Rev. J. Edwards presented the report of the committee charged with considering the boundaries of Randwick and Botany and the Little Bay chaplaincy. After considerable discussion, an amendment was carried referring the matter again to the assembly, with the additional information about the home mission work in the Coast Hospital district.

During the proceedings the Rev. W. H. Ash, of Crow's Nest, took occasion to refer to the coming Burns-Johnson contest. He said that the abominable prize fighting was filling the halls of the city, and debasing young men. It was threatening to desecrate the Christmas season. The presbytery of Sydney was not doing its duty because it did not like to interfere in these things.

REFRESHMENTS AT THE BATHS.

RESCISSION LOST.

The motion standing in the names of Aldermen Jones, A. M'Elhone, Ward, Perry, and Lees,—"That the resolution of council of November 24, providing that the application of Mrs. M'Ivor to sell refreshments at the council's new baths be approved as a monthly tenant, at a rental of 10s a week, and that a sum not exceeding £10 be expended in order to provide the necessary accommodation and make the necessary alterations at the baths, be and the same is hereby rescinded"—was, after brief discussion, lost by 11 votes to 5.



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This Suburb, which is attracting so much attention of late on account of its unusual growth and superior type of buildings, is undoubtedly a district that should be inspected before you come to a conclusion as to the suburb which

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We have now a very fine Electric Tram Service (10 minutes) running right through the property. We have also an excellent train service to Summer Hill, many trains running through in eight minutes. HABERFIELD, as is well known, is within 5 to 15 minutes of the railway station. The Abbotsford Swimming Baths are within the penny section of HABERFIELD. Ashfield Park, which is

PRACTICALLY a BOTANICAL GARDEN

upon a small scale, with its wonderful bowling-green, which is just now flying the Champion Pennant, is also in the HABERFIELD District. Many of the HABERFIELD cottages have one, two, to four acres surrounding them, all beautifully laid out in shrubberies, gardens, etc. We have some very attractive cottages now ready for occupation, and we would like very much that you should visit HABERFIELD before going elsewhere, or after going elsewhere, in order to give us an opportunity of showing what we have to sell and giving you a thorough idea of the district.

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NO TWO-STORIED HOUSES OR WEATHERBOARDS,

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Most substantially-built Brick COTTAGE HOME, double-fronted, slate roof, built regardless of cost, and better than new, contains 5 rooms (3 of them 15 x 12, 17 x 15, and 15 x 12), fine kitchen, laundry, workshop, etc. The Cottage is in perfect order, fitted with most massive and expensive marble mantels, tiled hearths, picture railing, etc. LAND, 130ft deep to lane at rear; garden, lawn. Very private and a good position.

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Each one of the ten is a choice allotment, close to the ocean beach, well elevated, commands fine views, level, the soil is rich, and Title Torrens.

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NEWTOWN.—2 Pretty Cottages, rents £78, price £775. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

MOSMAN.—£50 deposit, bal. as rent, for New Brick Cottage, 5 rms. and all offices, 2 mins. 1d tram, price £575, a bargain. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street; and Avenue-road, Mosman.

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RANDWICK.—Nice D.F. Cottage, rd. pos., 6 rms., kit., etc., land, £800. Williams, Randwick.

CITY, close to Railway Station. BLOCK OF LAND and 4-rmd. COTTAGE, gas, water, and sewer, all other conv. Torrens. £300, or best offer.

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KENSINGTON.—Brick Cottage, 4 rs., kit., ev. con., £475; £20 dep., bal. rt. Clifton, agent. T., 417 R.

WILLOUGHBY-ARTARMON. On the Hill.—Pretty new Cottage, d. front, 5 rooms, halls, and offices, land 100 x 150, £480; £50 dep., bal. 5 p.c. GILLIES and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

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W. J. ASKINS, 132 George-street, Camperdown.

ABBOTSFORD.—Water Frontage 60 x 300, cheap. W. J. Askins, 132 George-st, Camperdown.

COOGEE, Fish-st, 1 min. from tram and beach.—

SUMMER HILL. Nice position, handy to Station.—Superior new BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, contains hall, large drawing and dining rooms, breakfast and 2 large bed rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and modern offices.

The Cottage is fitted with every comfort and convenience, fibrous ceilings, tiled verandahs on two sides and rear. Land, nice block, 100ft frontage.

PRICE, £675. Terms Arranged.

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ASHFIELD, WONDERFUL VALUE. Gentleman's New COTTAGE RESIDENCE, superior position, 6 minutes from Station, facing east, most substantially built, 9ft verandahs front and rear, contains 6 magnificent rooms, kitchen, and necessary offices and conveniences. The Cottage is handsomely appointed, the ceilings are fibrous, and is one of the best homes. Land, 50 x 230, Torrens.

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Right at the Station.

New Detached Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 4 extra large rooms, kitchen, and every possible modern convenience.

Valuable Block of Land. Torrens Title. Price, £475.

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MILK RUN, 38 gall. dly., 6-rm. cott., 2 horses, cart, all plant, cash tr., £145. Gibbs, Smith, 114A Pitt-st.

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O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Confec., School Requisites, Stat., close l. schools, rt. 12s, pr. £25.

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O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Mixed Business, doing £14, rent 15s, 5 rooms, only £30.

GROCERY, sound business, for Sale, in best part of thickly-populated suburb, established 11 years, turnover £45 weekly, rent 27s, good business premises and dwelling. Owner leaving State. I can thoroughly recommend above. Chance rarely equalled. Apply this afternoon, N. MACINDOE, c.o. Tillock and Co., Kent-st.

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HOTEL, Tooth House, S. Hills, cash £280.
HOTEL, Tooth House, Free, rent £2, £250.
HOTEL, Tooth's Beer, Free House, 6 x 27, £300.
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CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, etc., King-st, Newtown, rt. 25s, £35, value stock, fitt. Brodribb, H'market.

REG. Office, city, well estab., reason for selling ill-health, suit lady, £12 10s. W. H., G.P.O.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

SIXTY HEAD,
INCLUDING SOME THOROUGHBREDS, WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF RACING MEN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. J. EGAN, Gundagai.
WANGANUI, Grey Gelding, by Easy John from Pearl Shell, by Siawarra. Wanganui has won several races in the country.
Brown Colt, 3yrs., by Sim (by Simmer, imp.) from Impulse, described as a real good colt, and should race; Chestnut Gelding, by Sianara from Maud, good hack and first-class jumper; Chestnut Gelding, by Easy John from Cathoppi; also four high-class Saddle and Harness Horses, and a Draught Mare.

On account Mr. WALLACE ROBINSON, Kimo, Gundagai.
10 High-class, Well-bred, Light Harness and Saddle Horses, principally 5 and 6 years old, in good condition, broken in.

Among the lot are a Bay Gelding 5yrs., by a son of SIMMER (imp.) from Rosebud, by Pheasant; Grey Gelding, by Lord Hopetoun; Brown Gelding, by Bowmont, by St. Albans from Little Mab, by The Drummer; Bay Mare, by Bowmont from Elsie 2nd, from Elsie (the dam of Argo), Lady Middleton, Dowlers, Dunmore, Elbargo, and others. This mare should be fast, and is a good jumper, untried. Bay Gelding Rival, winner of many races on flat and over hurdles; also Gelding and Filly by trotting sire Bay Boy, by Vancleve, and two or three good cab or brougham horses.

On account Mr. THOS. BOWRA, Werris Park, Werris Creek.
10 First-class strong, active Harness Horses, all in top condition, 4, 5, and 6 year olds, principally broken in and suitable for merchants' delivery vans, cordial waggon, butchers', bakers', and general tradesmen's use.
Among the lot are a very attractive pair of Grey Geldings, suitable for almost any class of vehicle, worthy of buyers' special attention.

On account Messrs. T. and A. BRAGG, Wallendbeen.
20 Powerful Heavy Draught Horses, all in grand condition, thoroughly broken in, stanch, and reliable workers, and all the right ages.
These are very highly recommended, and are being sold on account of Messrs. Bragg having decided to give up farming.

On account Mr. WM. PHILLIS, Casino.
20 real good Heavy Draughts and strong active Horses. The latter are suitable for beef or cordial waggons, 4 and 5 yrs. old, in splendid condition, principally broken in.
Also, Bay Pony Mare, about 12 hands, broken to saddle and harness, used to children.

On account Mr. C. F. CONNORS, Bowral.
Upstanding Brown Colt, 15.3, by Brazil, 6 yrs., thoroughly broken to s. and h., suit cab or carriage.

On account Mr. H. BROWN, St. Marys.
Bay Gelding, black points, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Owner.
Bay Mare, by Sir William, broken to harness.
On account of Mr. F. HART, Bellambi.
Active Draught Gelding, 6yrs., 16 hands, broken in, and stanch.

On account Mr. J. PRESTON.
Upstanding Bay Mare, 16 hands, active and stanch, suit a tradesman's cart.

On account of Mr. J. THOMPSON, Randwick.
Brown Mare, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. T. LENNON, Sefton Park.
Chestnut Gelding, broken to harness, and used to plough, suit a springcart or van.

On account of Owner.
Chestnut Mare, broken to saddle and harness, suit any light work.

On account of Mr. J. J. PARR, Kenthurst.
Bay Gelding, broken to harness, suit a tradesman's cart.

On account of Owner.
Active Roan Gelding, thoroughly stanch, suit a van.

On account of Owner.
Bay Draught Gelding, broken in.

On account of Owner.
Bay Draught Gelding, broken in, stanch worker.

FAST TROTTING HORSE, B.M. SULKY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, by Brazil, fast trotter; b.-mtd. Sulky, leather trimmed, sp. Cushions, and set of Harness.

HOODED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Campbell to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11.15 a.m.,
Grey Gelding, 15.3 high, stanch in s. and d. harness, fast and quiet; Hooded Sulky and Harness.

4 DEALERS' VANS, in good order; ONE WAGGON, suit cordial factory; BAY GELDING, reliable, sub. to trial, and SET OF HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wm. Flicer, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11.15 a.m.,
The above, being parted with solely on account of the owner having completed a contract.

SMALLGOODS TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Johnson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, good worker, used to town; Small Cart, plated mounts and Lamps, and Harness, in perfect order, suit a butter or smallgoods business.

STYLISH BENT-SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. L. McKenzie, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Creamy Pony Gelding, about 13 hands, reliable in saddle and harness, lady can drive, and a prize taker; B.S. Sulky and B.M. Harness, in good repair.

NEAT PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Walton to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Dark Chestnut Pony (silver mane and tail), thickly set, (bred by Mr. Armstrong, of Goulburn), thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, any trial; Sulky and Harness, making a first-class lot.

S. AND H. PONY, FROM CARLINGFORD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Harrison, Carlingford, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Pony Mare, broken to saddle and harness, fast trotter.

RELIABLE S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Dark Brown Gelding, 14.3, 4 yrs., broken to saddle and harness, free from vice, thoroughly used to city traffic, any trial given.

6 HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. C. Gilmour to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 Light Horses, all broken in, suitable for business carts; also a pair of Bay Geldings, 16.1, any trial.

2 S. AND H. PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony Mare, 13 hands, and Creamy Pony Gelding, 13.2, both thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, used to city traffic.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. D. Baillie, M'Intosh Bros., and others,
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young Calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

DOGCART TURNOUT, SULKY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. G. H. Wells, Randwick, to sell by auction at their Bazaar TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Mare, any trial, Dogcart (B.M.), and Harness; also B.M. Sulky and Harness, all in good order.

NESTLE'S FOOD is economical. Prepared by adding warm water only.

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3 S. AND H. HORSES, FROM SHELLHARBOUR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. D. Reddell, Shellharbour, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Mare, very stylish, and reliable in saddle and harness, suit a Doctor; Black Mare, broken to saddle and harness, suit a cab or light van; also Black Pony, quiet in saddle and harness, with good action.

3 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, FROM BODALLA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Bodalla Company, Ltd., to sell by auction at their Bazaar TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Mare, 5yrs, a splendid hack, and fast walker; Brown Gelding, 4yrs, quiet to ride, and a splendid harness horse, both would make first-class cavalry horses, up to any weight; also very handsome Bay Mare, 5yrs, broken to saddle and harness, good in both; all by Gilbert (imp.) from thoroughbred mares, worthy of inspection. Now on view at our Bazaar.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
"TOSI," brown colt, 3yrs, by Positano (imp.), from Monte Rosa, by Robinson Crusoe, etc., a maiden.

CLEARING-OUT SALE,
of
DAIRY CATTLE, HORSES, PIGS, DAIRY UTENSILS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,
at
COLLINGWOOD, LIVERPOOL,
close to Railway Station,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, DEC. 15th,
AT 1.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. R. Gill to sell by auction, as above,
50 Dairy Cattle, comprising 30 cows in full milk, the balance springers and dairy heifers, 6 months to 2 years old.
1 Shorthorn Bull.
7 Horses, comprising a Brown Colt, 3yrs, by Huon Le Duc, broken to lead; 1 Ches. Active Draught Mare, 16 hds., 5yrs, broken in, stanch, fit for any kind of harness; 1 Brown Draught Mare, foal at foot by Gauleon; 1 Brown Draught Mare, 6yrs, foal at foot by Thoughtless Laddie; 1 Grey Pony Colt, 2yrs old, unbroken; 8 Berkshire Pigs; Plough, Harrows, Rollers, Hay Press, Spring Cart and Harness, Dray and Harness, Chaffcutter, Horse Gear, Avery Weighing Machine, Dairy Utensils, Lava Milk Cooler, Alpha Lava Separator, Churn, Milk Cans, Buckets, etc., etc.
Also,
on account of Messrs. Drinnan Bros., Glenfield Farm,
12 forward and backward Springers.
Train leaves Sydney on morning of sale at 11 a.m.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS AFTERNOON, 2.30.

J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by auction, viz.,
Account Owner, Camden.
10 Horses, comprising 1 pair of Brown Ponies, 12.2 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; balance Light Horses, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

Telephone, 485 City.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

MOSS VALE.

100 HEAD. 100 HEAD.

MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 14th, 1.15 p.m. sharp.

J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by auction, as above, and comprising
100 Head of Horses, including Medium and Active Draughts, useful Tradesmen's Sorts, Hackneys, Ponies, Coachers, and several Match Pairs; also a few Colts and Fillies, by Matador and The Laird.

Train leaves Sydney Monday morning (day of Sale) at 9.50, arriving in time for lunch and the sale, returning same evening.

Auctioneer's Office: Moss Vale, and 137 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY (Wednesday) as under:—
Rabbitskins, at 9.30 a.m.; Leather, at 10.30 a.m., at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.: 3365 Bales.
Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd.: 2837 Bales.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will offer at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, TO-DAY Marsupials, Opossums, Rabbits, at 9.30 a.m.; THURSDAY, Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

THE Caledonian Soap Works, Brisbane, will be Sold by Auction, Monday, December 14, 1908.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. F. G. ARNSBERG, of 165 Enmore-rd, Enmore,
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Dresses, Underclothing, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock—Sundries of every description.
At 3 o'clock—Jewellery, comprising Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, Breast Pins, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Links, Lockets, etc.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery pledged with the Park-street Loan Office (J. Ralph's), 8 Park-street, city.
At 11 o'c.: E.P. Ware, Cutlery; Field, Opera Gls., etc.
At 11.30 o'clock—Jewellery, comprising Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Chronographs and Lever Watches, Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Studs, and Bracelets; Gold Alberts, Links, Muff Chains, etc.; Signet, Keeper, Nugget, and Wedding Rings.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

MR. J. P. LISTER will sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, December 15, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. J. SELIG, of King-street, Newtown:—
1908.—April—10th, suit clothes, tools; 22nd, suit, skirt; 27th, frock. May—1st, opera glass; 5th, skirt; 18th, coat and vest, 2 skirts, overcoat; 21st, coat and vest; 25th, trousers and vest. June—11th, dress; 15th, trousers; 20th, sundries; 27th, costume; 30th, sundries. July—1st, sundries; 11th, coat and vest, suit; 14th, cretonne and shoes, suit; 16th, suit; 18th, oilcloth; 21st, camera; 24th, coat and vest; 25th, macintosh; 28th, suit. Aug.—4th, quilt; 6th, dress and skirt; 8th, sundries, silk dress, trousers and vest; 13th, suit, sundries, material, suit; 15th, skirt; 18th, suit; 19th, sundries, umbrella; 22nd, overcoat; 25th, dress in hamper, costume and blouse; 26th, sundries; 28th, dress, suit, sundries; 29th, dress and skirt; 31st, suit length. Sept.—3rd, cloak; 4th, sundries; 5th, revolver, remnants, skirt; 7th, sundries. Also Suits kept from previous sales, a large quantity of Clothing, and sundries at 5s and under.

J. P. LISTER will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 17th DEC., 1908, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with MORRIS FRANKS, 30 Botany-road, Alexandria, on dates as under:—
February—21st, s wtch 74556; 22, b ring; 24, w ring; 26, s brooch. March—3, 2 brooch; 23, 2 s brooch; 24, s ring; 28, s ring, 1 d ring. April—7, w ring; 8, ring, brooches; 27, w ring. May—4, coat, vest; 5, w ring. May—8, 1 d ring, brooch; 12, w 1 d ring and a pin; 16, sig and red s ring, s ring; 3 s ring; 25, b wtch 2511140, cross; 26, s wtch 422697; 29, 2 brooches. June—9, suit, vest; 15, coat; 18, blk dress; 23, coat; 30, b skirt. July—2, suit; 3, hamper and coat, accord; 4, coat; 11, red coat; 13, wood clock; 18, trousers; 21, go-cart; 25, mack, sheet, and 6 art, a skirt, 2 art; 30, overcoat. Aug.—3, suit; 7, suit; 8, suit, 8 hoes; 13, 6yds b cash, tablecloth, suit, trousers, hat; 15, b dress; 17, top mach 10337; 21, coat, vest, t trousers; 22, suit; 29, t, coat, vest; 27, 7yds dress mat.
Also, a large quantity of goods upon which the sum of 5s and under has been lent.
MORRIS FRANKS.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 93 George-st, West, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Jacob Aaron, of 172 Regent-street, Redfern. At 2 o'clock: Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Rings, Brooches, Chains, Bangles, first-class Violin and Box. At 3 o'clock: Sac Suits, Trousers, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, etc.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

DEMOLITION
WHITE HART HOTEL
(King and Clarence streets).

FRIDAY, DEC. 11th, at 11.30 a.m.

THE MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE MATERIALS AND FITTINGS, consisting of, viz.,
Bar Fittings and Partitions, Lead Lights with Muranese glass.
Openings (2 Doors), ground Glass
Mantels, black and white marble and curbs.
Gas Pendants and Brackets.
DOORS, Panel, Glass, Louvred, and Ledge.
Casement Openings, with fanlights.
60,000 full-sized Sandstock Spotted Bricks.
12,000 Machine Bricks.
350 sheets Gal. Iron (good).
H'wood Flooring, Joists, all sizes.
Girders, iron and hardwood.
Boxframes and Sashes (stock sizes).
Pedestal Pans, Piping, etc., etc.
Cedar Skirtings and Mouldings.

The above valuable stuff will be sold by auction, under instructions from the Contractors, Messrs. BAXTER and HEPBURN, by

WALLACE AND CO., ANNANDALE.

N.B.—These materials are fit for any job, and worthy of inspection.

FRIDAY, DEC. 11, AT 11.30. Burwood-rd, Burwood. Two doors below Railway Station.
A Very Useful LOT OF FURNITURE, sent in from Strathfield for Unreserved Auction Sale, 2 Pianos, Sideboards, Bedroom, Dining-room, Drawing-room, and Kitchen Furniture, Several Bedsteads and Bedding, No. 7 Robinson's Stove (new), 12 doz. Fr. Greaves' Table and Des. Knives, Without Res.
R. KING, AUCTIONEER. Telephone, 566.

POSTCARDS are no good to us now, as we can obtain 12 beautifully Enamelled Cabinets at the Eden Photo Studios, or one doz. "Paris Panels," not at a guinea per doz., but only 10/ doz. for 12 Paris Panels.

WARREN'S FEATHERBONE. Free instructions daily (4 to 6). Singer's Sew. Mach. Parlours, Q.V.M.

HORNSBY LAND SALE. Next Sat., at 3.15. Catch 1.32 or 1.50 train fr. Milson's Pt. D. J. McI., Co.

FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1908.

AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TO THE PHOTOGRAPHIC TRADE, AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS, KODAKERS, etc.

SALE BY AUCTION,

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

Under Instructions from the Importers,

CLEARANCE SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK, PRIOR TO STOCKTAKING.

CAMERAS, LENSES,

TRIPODS, PLATES, PAPERS.

And
A LARGE QUANTITY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SUNDRIES.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL as above.

THIS DAY, 9th DECEMBER,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.

17 Cases Morton's Fresh Mackerel, 1lb tins.
100 Trays Muscatels.
6 Cases Mineral Waters.
2 Chests Darjeeling Fannings.
3 Bales Skin Blinds,
9 x 7, 10 x 7, 12 x 7.
1 Howes Weighing Machine.
1 Casement Bath.
1 No. 6 New Century Typewriter.
1 Bundle American Doors,
2.6, 6.6, 1¼.
8 Bales Cap Paper.
1 Tann's Reliance Safe.
2 Iron Safes, with combination locks.
6 Pulleys.
1 Grinding Machine.
6 Dozen Butter Knives.
24 Dozen Tablespoons.
60 Dozen Teaspoons.
24 Dozen Assorted Spoons and Forks.
12 Dozen Table Forks.
12 Dozen Pocketknives.
25 Dozen Razors.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER,
At No. 2 Wharf, Eastern Side, Cowper Wharf,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
AT 3 P.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BY ORDER OF THE STEVEDORING AND SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN BOND, EX LOCH NESS.

12 PACKAGES CANVAS.
127 BUNDLES ROPE.
42 SAILS.
5 TARPAULINS.
2 STREAM ANCHORS.
2 SEA ANCHORS.
1 BAROMETER.
16 BUNDLES STANDING RIGGING.

ALSO,
Quantity Twine, Brooms, Anvil, Blocks, Stanchions, Sheaves, Shackles, Mirrors, Chains, Manila Rope, Spunyarn, Telescope, Pumps, Water Casks, Log Lines, etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at OSWALD'S BOND, Kent-street, Miller's Point,
at 11.30 a.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

IN BOND.

Ex "Gothic."—HVA over 1908.

1020 SACKS UNDRESSED JAVA RICE.

Ex "Airlie."—1908 over HVA over O.

1020 SACKS UNDRESSED JAVA RICE.

Orders for inspection can be obtained at our Rooms.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

NORTH SYDNEY.

At the Auction Rooms, Walker and Blue streets, FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Unreserved Sale of Household Furniture and Effects, comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
EX. DINING TABLE,
SIDEBOARD, BOOKCASE,
COMB. and OTHER CHESTS DRAWERS,
WASHSTANDS and WARE,
GRANDFATHER CLOCK,
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, COM. COUCHES,
ICE CHEST, CARPETS and FLOOR COVERINGS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, ETC., ETC.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, will Sell as above.

UNRESERVED SALE OF SALVAGE LEATHER.

Under Instructions from the Assessors, Messrs. MACKAY, WOODRUFF, and BELL, and ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THIS DAY, 9th DECEMBER,

AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
at
48 BRIDGE-STREET.

SALVAGE.

Removed from the scene of the late Fire at Messrs. G. Johnson and Sons,
consisting of—
ABOUT 250 SIDES OF SOLE LEATHER.
ABOUT 3 TONS BELLIES AND SHOULDERS.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., Ltd., will sell as above.

The Leather will be on View THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A SMALLGOODS AND PROVISION BUSINESS, known as Nance's, No. 348 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON, comprising
2 COMPUTING SCALES.
3 MARBLE COUNTERS.
LARGE BRASS CAN, BUTCHER'S BLOCK.
ICE CHAMBER, 4 x 4 x 9.
ENTERPRISE SAUSAGE MACHINE.
PUMP, SALTING TUBS, GAS STOVE,
1 FOSTER MOTHER, FISHING NET.
Also,
SPRINGCART, VILLAGE CART, HARNESS.
About 2000 BRICKS.

WALTER RUSH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, Woollahra and Edgecliff, will sell the above.

NOTE.—The above will be offered in one line as a going concern, and if no satisfactory bid is forthcoming will be cut up and sold in lots.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 10.30 o'clock.

AT 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN.

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., LTD., to sell by auction, at his rooms, 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge),
The Unredeemed Clothing of the abovementioned Company, as advertised in this paper of the 2nd instant.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AND FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

AT 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN.

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., LTD., to sell by auction, at his rooms, 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge),
The Unredeemed Clothing of J. J. BURT and CO., of 155 George-street West, and J. BLUMENTHAL, of 153 Glebe-road, as advertised in this paper of the 5th instant.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12, at 2.30 p.m., on the Premises, 31 Missenden-road, opposite St. Andrew's College.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to Sell

400 LOTS,
COMPRISING, H. WOOD TIMBERS OF ALL SIZES,
3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 6 x 2, to 6 x 6.
3 x 1, to 18 x 1 PINE.

THE ABOVE TIMBERS ARE NEW, AND ARE FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., at 204 Elizabeth-st, city, L. HERMANN, duly instructed, will sell by public auction the following goods:—HARDWARE, ENAMELWARE, Crockery, Glassware, etc, w'out reserve.

EASTWOOD
(MAIN NORTHERN LINE, FIVE STATIONS BEYOND STRATHFIELD).

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
9th DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from Mr. A. F. DONEY, in consequence of leaving the State,
The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
at
"CHISELHURST," ROWE-STREET, EASTWOOD
(close to the Railway Station),
including
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,

SUPERB PIANOFORTE,
by THE CUNNINGHAM PIANO CO., PHILADELPHIA.
☞ A Magnificent Instrument, in very handsome picked walnut case, Full Upright Grand, almost new.

DRAWING-ROOM CABINET ORGAN,
by M. P. MOLLER, an exceedingly handsome instrument, fitted with thirteen stops, knee swells, bellows, etc., NEARLY NEW.

MAHOGANY CYLINDER FALL-FRONT WRITING DESK,

THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

PRIZE POULTRY
(All Young Birds).
WAKFER'S LANGSHANS (winners of Egg-laying Competitions) and HOWEL'S SILVER WYANDOTTES.
SMALL QUANTITY OF NEW TIMBER AND WIRE NETTING.
PUREBRED JERSEY COW
(in Second Calf).

☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

NEUTRAL BAY.

TYNDALE, CORNER WYCOMBE AND RAYMOND ROADS.

TYNDALE, a Modern Brick Cottage, on stone foundation, with slate roof, containing seven lofty spacious and well-lighted rooms and all MODERN DOMESTIC CONVENIENCES; also MOTOR HOUSE, with WELL. Adjoins the TENNIS CLUB, and COMMANDS expansive panoramic VIEWS of SYDNEY HARBOUR.

ALSO,
THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, have been favoured with instructions from O. T. LEMPRIERE, Esq., in consequence of his immediate departure from the State, to Sell as above.

AT THE RESIDENCE,
ON
TUESDAY NEXT, 15th DECEMBER,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

SPECIAL NOTE.—The PROPERTY, together with its ARTISTIC FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, will FIRST be offered in ONE LINE, and failing a satisfactory bid will then be sold SEPARATELY from a list in the hands of the Auctioneers.

☞ TYNDALE and its Appointments may be inspected at any time upon application to the Auctioneers.

TO-DAY, at 12.30 o'clock.

CLEARING UNRESERVED SALE OF

PALMS AND POT PLANTS,
being the Surplus Stock of a well-known Nursery,
including
A Large Assortment of the Choicest Flowering Plants.

ON VIEW from 9 o'clock MORNING OF SALE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, Auctioneer),
General Auctioneers, 50 York-street.

TO-MORROW,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from

MESSRS. LOHMANN AND CO.,

On their Premises,

99 CLARENCE-STREET,

The Whole of their Stock of

BOOT AND SHOE MACHINERY,
from the Celebrated Manufacturers,

MOENUS MACHINE WORKS,
FRANKFORT O. M. GERMANY.
as per details in last Saturday's issue.

Also a number of
SECOND-HAND MACHINES.

Also the Whole of the
SHAFTING, BELTING AND PULLEYS, Etc,
and all Fittings in connection with same.

"BERGMANN" ELECTRIC MOTOR,
10-h.p., 480 Volts.

GENERAL AND ELECTRIC CO.'S MOTOR,
2-h.p., 240 Volts.

☞ MESSRS. LOHMANN and CO. are GIVING UP THIS DEPARTMENT OF THEIR BUSINESS, AND THEIR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SELL ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 50 YORK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 3672.

AUCTION SALE
AT
GLEBE POINT.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, DEC. 10,
AT 11 A.M.
HEREFORD HOUSE.

Under instructions from the Trustees of Judge Wilkinson (Deceased).

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, AND GLASS.

DINING-ROOM SIDEBOARD.

12ft TABLE, SUITE IN LEATHER.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

SEMI-GRAND PIANO, BY ERARD.

SEVERAL EXCELLENT SAMPLES OF OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS AND TABLES.

3 LARGE CONSOLE TABLES AND GLASSES.

CARPETS AND OTHER FLOOR COVERINGS.

SMALL BILLIARD TABLE, by ALCOCK AND CO. Size 10 x 4.6.

FURNITURE OF 7 BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

TWO SUPERIOR BICYCLES, Lady's and Gent.'s.

Also,
TO BE SOLD AT 2 P.M.
A VALUABLE LIBRARY
OF MEDICAL AND HISTORICAL WORKS.
GILLRAY, ILLUSTRATED, Complete.
STUDENT'S MICROSCOPE.

BED AND TABLE LINEN, to be sold in lots.

☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 2 to 5 p.m.

CATALOGUES may be obtained at Office or Residence.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER, POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS,

Telephone, 746.

TO DRAPERS, MILLINERS, SHOPFITTERS, ETC.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES, 366 OXFORD-STREET,
Bondi Junction (near Marcus Clark),
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK AND FITTINGS OF L. HUNT, who is relinquishing business.
Ladies' and Child.'s Ready-made Goods, Skirts, Corsets, Gloves, Veilings, Chiffons, Overalls, Holland and Muslin Aprons, Pinafores, Ribbons, Hdkfs., Hosiery, Linen and Torchon Laces, Trousers, Shirts of every description, Jap. Silks, Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, etc.
AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.
Outside Lamps, Counters, Shelving, Tables, Chairs, Linoleum, Millinery Stands, Window Fittings, Rods, Brass Fittings, Partition, Timber, and Sundries.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS. Auctioneers' Offices, 243 Pitt-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

Demolition of six two-story Houses, situated BURNS-STREET, off HAY-STREET.
The Materials of the above will be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION, comprising:—
1000ft H.W. JOISTS, 6 x 2, 5 x 2½
H. Wood RAFTERS, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, BATTENS
Oregon Collar Ties, 6 x 1½
Sashes and Frames, 500ft H.W. Flooring
2000ft T. and G. Oregon Flooring
Panel and Ledge Doors, Mantels, Dover Stove
500 SHEETS GALV. IRON
Sanitary Fittings, Airbricks, and SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT and PUGH have been instructed by contractor to sell every line.
Auctioneers' Office: 82 Queen-st, Woollahra. T., 680 E.

HORNSBY LAND SALE. Next Sat., at 3.15. Catch 1.32 or 1.50 train fr. Milson's Pt. D. J. McI., Co.

A MOST SELECT NEIGHBOURHOOD.

Homes ranking only with the very best in the land are to be found in the neighbourhood of and surrounding the Blytheswood Estate, on the North Shore line, which we are selling by auction, on the ground, at 3 o'clock, NEXT SATURDAY, December 12. It's well worth while taking a trip out there, just to have a look at them. The owners, at least most of them, have been fortunate enough to secure decent areas, and the result of their efforts in the way of beautiful and well-kept gardens and grounds is a revelation. There is no doubt that to be the owner of a beautiful home, surrounded by well-kept grounds,

ON THE SHORE

is something to be proud of, but the trouble nowadays is to get hold of a sufficiently large block, close to a Railway Station, for the purpose. This is just where our Blytheswood Estate is filling the breach. It is right between and close up to both the Turramurra and Warrawee Stations, and the plots run into something like two acres in area. In addition, the fact of the property being situated just off the Lane Cove-road, one of the best made and best kept roads over the harbour, is in itself a distinct advantage.

BETWEEN TURRAMURRA AND WARRAWEE.

Up on the North Shore Highlands, with an elevation of 500 feet, up between Turramurra and Warrawee, right up towards the mountain air, is an ideal spot for the making of a home. It's also an ideal spot for buying land to resell at a big profit in the future. Values are going up all the time, and they've a long way to go yet before finding their level. This particular spot we are selling, this Blytheswood Estate, is most favoured in many ways for either purpose. It is but 10 miles from Sydney, both city gas and water mains pass it, there are 46 trains daily up and down, all stopping there. The Public School is on the property, and, as we said before, only the very best of homes surround it.

THE BLYTHESWOOD ESTATE.

It takes but 38 minutes to make the journey from Milson's Point to the Blytheswood Estate and it's one of the prettiest trips around Sydney. Intending purchasers should also remember that by securing a block of Blytheswood they are buying land but ten miles from the City of Sydney. The first train leaves each day for Sydney at 5.9 a.m., while the last for Turramurra is at 11.40 p.m., and 12.50 p.m., on Saturdays. Now, this most valuable property, the Blytheswood Estate, is going to be auctioned on the Ground Next Saturday, at 3 o'clock. Let us emphasise it.

AUCTION ON SATURDAY.

Providing a fair thing is offered, every lot will be sold to the highest bidder. There are but 20 of them altogether, and that each will command spirited competition we are convinced. No land-seekers, either for home or money-making purposes, should fail to attend this sale. It's an opportunity, one that should be availed of, and he who neglects to do so may pay, and that very shortly, for land in this locality, possibly even for some of these very lots, two or three times the price the sections are likely to sell at.

£5 DOWN, 60 MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

That's the way the money may be paid. £5 down, and the balance by 60 equal monthly payments, and interest 5 per cent, on quarterly balances. Remember, a building restriction of £300 protects purchasers, the Title is Torrens, and the Sale Next Saturday. Trains leave at 1.32 and 1.50. Plans from the Auctioneers.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,

84B PITT-STREET,

AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

A SMALL BUT CHOICE SUBDIVISION
NEXT SATURDAY,

GORDON.

18 LEVEL BUILDING LOTS, GOOD FRONTAGES AND DEPTHS,
comprising
THE CALLAGHAN ESTATE,

Fronting CECIL-STREET and BROWN'S-ROAD, and approached from GERTRUDE-AVENUE, off GORDON-ROAD, an easy 8 minutes' walk from the Railway Station. Good level land.
AUCTION ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, AT 3.30 P.M.

3 YEARS' TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.

A BLOCK of 5 ACRES, in CECIL-STREET, will also be Offered.

Plans from SLADE and BROWN, 84 Moore-street.

RAWSON ESTATE,

ROSE BAY HEIGHTS, 7 MINUTES FROM BONDI BEACH.

90 LOTS, 50ft x 170ft, upset price 7s to 10s per foot. TERMS: £1 deposit, £1 monthly, on one or two lots. Get plan. Band, Luncheon.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, DEC. 19th, 1908, at 3 O'CLOCK.

'Phone, 3407 : P'sham 445. ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, AUCTIONEER, S. B. C., Haymarket.

HORNSBY LAND SALE.

ROYSTON PARK ESTATE AUCTION SALE
will be held on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER, AT 3.15 P.M.
Vehicles will meet Trains.

D. J. McINTYRE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.

CRONULLA VERSUS MANLY.

They look on the map similar in outline, with harbour and ocean beaches—but inspect Cronulla and see its advantages. Besides, now the tram has been passed, Cronulla's future is assured. . . . The tram is to run right through HEART O' CRONULLA ESTATE, which is in the high-class portion of this suburb, and adjoins the three beaches. . . . The remaining 20 Lots, each 50 x 125, are for absolute Auction Sale, on extended terms, on NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON. . . . Get a Plan from G. H. MOBBS and CO., the Auctioneers, Parramatta; or from A. L. HINTON, 94 Pitt-street.
Mr. C. E. BYRNES is Solicitor for Vendors.

LONG BAY—NOTHING BETTER.

GREAT LAND SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, AT 3.30.

Plans from

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
113 PITT-STREET.

WOY WOY, BOXING DAY.

THE PREMIER POSITION OF THIS FAVOURITE WATERSIDE RESORT,
FRONTING THE WATERS OF WOY WOY BAY, WHICH ABOUND IN FISH.

A CHARMING POSITION, right opposite the Railway Station, known for many years as the late Owen Taylor's Property. Good soil and well-grassed Land. Absolute Water Frontage. Gently slope to the water. W.B. COTTAGE, stone foundation, 4 rooms; also detached iron Building of 5 rooms, also large detached Room. Land 200 x 356 to 424. Area, 1 acre 3 roods. Large underground tank, brick cemented. Also very substantial jetty. Title Torrens. Lovely Spot for Week-end resort, also grand spot for Boarding Establishment.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.

have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on the Ground, on BOXING DAY, Dec. 26, at 1 p.m.

ORDER OF SALE.

FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
to be sold at Auction, in the
ASHFIELD AUCTION ROOMS, 4 HERCULES-STREET, ASHFIELD.
NEXT SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1908, at 3 p.m.

ASHFIELD, Corner of Rose and Arthur streets.—A Detached Double-fronted Brick Cottage, containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, tubs and copper, wide verandah, nice Block Land, 66ft to Rose-street and 100ft along Arthur-street (room for another cottage). Freehold Title.

ASHFIELD, Nos. 12 and 14 Lion-street.—Two Semi-detached Brick Cottages, each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, tubs, copper, etc. Land, 40 x about 110, Torrens. This is a snug little investment. Always let, annual rent £41 12s.

ASHFIELD, 47 Liverpool-road.—Detached Brick House, known as "Ingleside," containing half-hall, 4 rooms, verandah-room, kitchen, laundry, tubs, copper, bath, large workshop, gas, water, sewer. Land, about 23ft x 180ft. Freehold Title.

ASHFIELD, 49 Liverpool-road.—Detached Brick Cottage, half hall, 4 rooms, detached w.b. kitchen, bathroom, etc.; Land, about 26ft 4in frontage, with a depth of 180ft. Freehold Title.

ASHFIELD, 48 Liverpool-road.—Brick and W.B. Cottage, with iron roof, and containing 4 room, verandahs, etc. Land, 33 x 150. Torrens.

CROYDON, 2 Bastable-street.—Detached W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, verandah front and back, all in good order, copper, stove, etc., fowlhouse and yard, nice garden, fruit trees and grape vines, in full bearing. Land, 40ft x 112ft. Torrens.

ENFIELD.—A Good Block, 528ft frontage to Mina Rose-street, Enfield, with a depth of 107ft. Torrens Title. Good position, close to tram. Will sell in one line or in allotments.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
ASHFIELD, 15 John-street, near Frederick-street.—A Detached Brick House, contg. half-hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, etc., verandah, and balcony. Land, 36ft 6in frontage and 188ft on one side and 158ft on the other. FREEHOLD TITLE. Easy Terms.

J. A. SOMERVILLE AND CO. will offer the above at auction, in their Rooms, 4 Hercules-street, Ashfield, on NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1908, at 3 p.m.

KATOOMBA.

DO YOU WANT A NICE RESIDENTIAL BLOCK,

IN GOOD LOCALITY,

ON EASY TERMS?

READ THIS.

We are offering by public auction, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,

NINE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS

IN CASCADE and NEALE STREETS, KATOOMBA.

Ten minutes from Railway Station, on road to Katoomba Falls. All 66ft frontages to formed streets. Gas and Water mains.

LOW PRICES.

Easy terms, of 20 per cent. deposit, balance extending over 18 months in quarterly instalments. Interest 5 per cent. Torrens Title.

GOYDER BROS., AUCTIONEERS, KATOOMBA.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
on the Premises, Holt-street, near Kippax-street, city.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of 100 SHEETS of GALVANISED IRON, all lengths; Flooring Boards, Joists, Beams, Window Sashes, 6 Doors and Frames, Battens, Stove, Oven, etc.
NO RESERVE.

WHITE and CO., Auctioneers, Barlow-street, Haymarket, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3 o'clock, as above.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES AND PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

SHARES.—TWO CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.

BALMAIN.—SOUND INVESTMENT in the business centre, 278 and 280 DARLING-STREET, 2 SHOPS WITH DWELLINGS, of 5 rooms and offices, land 30 x 110, 20ft lane at rear. Let at £3 15s per week. Title Torrens.

BALMAIN, RUMSEY-STREET, near BALD ROCK.—Fine Block of Land, adjoining Dr. Hull's Cottages, and close to Messrs. Overall's, area 23 per.

CHATSWOOD.—IMPORTANT INVESTMENT, Corner of VICTORIA-AVENUE and ANDERSON-ST., main BUSINESS CORNER, close to station.—3 BRICK SHOPS with DWELLINGS, land 58ft to Victoria-avenue by 140ft along ANDERSON-STREET. Returns £231 8s per ann.

WOLLSTONECRAFT, 3 minutes from station, SELWYN-STREET.—HEIMAT, ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, 2 halls, balconies and verandahs, drawing-room, dining-rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, storerooms, cellar, kitchen, laundry, pantry, scullery, and everything replete for a Gentleman's Home. Land, 100 x 198 to 20 ft. lane at rear. Flower, fruit, and vegetable gardens.

VAUCLUSE, Close to Watson's Bay Ferry.—CHARMING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, with DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE, known as POINT STEPHENS, containing wide hall, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, billiard-room, dressing-room, 6 bedrooms, 2 linen presses, 2 bathrooms, swimming baths, bathhouse, boathouse; Land, 1½ acre, laid out in flower, fruit, and vegetabel garden. Man's room. One of the Most Attractive Residences in Sydney Harbour.

BURWOOD, BURWOOD-ROAD, on the Heights, few minutes from Railway Station, and tram to the door.—KENDALL, Brick Cottage Residence, spacious verandahs, wide hall, 7 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, linen press, laundry; Land, 65 by about 180. Stables, gas, water, and sewer. Terms.

WAHROONGA, Corner of LANE COVE-ROAD and ADA-AVENUE.—LONDESBOROUGH, GENTLEMAN'S 2-STORIED RESIDENCE, balcony and verandah, containing tiled entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library, sitting-room, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, linen press, bathroom, hot and cold water service, coachhouse, stables, man's room. LAND, 1 ac. 12 per.

HORNSBY, Corner of JUNCTION-ROAD and SHERBROOK-STREET, 5 min. from WAITARA STATION.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, and 3 Acres of Land, all fenced, 5 fowlhouses, fowlrun, half an acre of land cultivated.

HORNSBY.—Block of 2½ Acres, fronting JUBILEE and DE WINTON STREETS.

CHATSWOOD, VICTORIA-AVENUE, near TOWN HALL.—Important Business Site, 128 x 150, lane at rear.

ABBOTSFORD.—Absolute Water Frontage, Lot 26, Sec. "A," ABBOTSFORD ESTATE, 60 x 215, EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE.

ABBOTSFORD.—Lot 28, Sec. "C," ABBOTSFORD ESTATE, having a frontage of 52ft to WALTON-CRESCENT by a depth of 100ft. One of the most elevated sites on this Charming Estate.

ROSEVILLE (Deceased Estate).—MACQUARIE ESTATE, adjoining the Residence of Mr. Kerby.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, land 26 x 177.

FRENCH'S FOREST, only a few miles from Manly.—Good Corner Block, 6½ Acres, suitable for Market Garden, plenty of water. Lot 1808 of GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISION.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 George-street.

GREAT AUCTION SALE,

BOXING DAY.

A big Auction Sale is taking place on Boxing Day, Saturday, December 26, at 11.30 a.m., on the ground, of the Bald Hill Subdivision, Stanwell Park, followed by the Balance of the first subdivision at 3 p.m.

This Sale is attracting a great deal of attention, for Bald Hill is one of the greatest coastal scenes in the world, more magnificent than the "Look Out" at Bulli Pass, handy to Stanwell Park Railway Station, and only 32 miles from Sydney. Stanwell Park is one of the loveliest, handiest, healthiest spots on the South Coast, with perfect air, climate, scenery, surfing beaches, etc, and with a big future before it; the Government is furthering its advancement; many are the present and future improvements of Stanwell Park.

The Lots are large, the terms very easy; £2 deposit, and £1 monthly for each £60 of purchase money. Torrens Title.

Plans and Booklets free from HENRY F. HALLORAN and CO., 82 PITT-STREET.

HORNSBY LAND SALE. Next Sat., at 3.15. Catch 1.32 or 1.50 train fr. Milson's Pt. D. J. McI., Co.

AUCTION SALES.

ILLAWARRA-ROAD AND CALVERT-STREET,

MARRICKVILLE,

A Few Yards South of the MAIN BUSINESS CENTRE, Opposite Corner to the Presbyterian Church, and CLOSE to the MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION.

PILGRIM'S ESTATE,

SUBDIVIDED INTO 20 BUILDING SITES AND TWO COTTAGES.

TERMS:—One-tenth Deposit, balance extending over five years at 5 per cent. TORRENS TITLE.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND AT 3 O'CLOCK,
NEXT SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., 98 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS.
(4097)

GLENMORE-ROAD,

corner Liverpool-street, also Macdonald-street, convenient to Darlinghurst.

Well-situated Substantially Erected Family Residence, "LAMMERMUIR," Bellevue Hill Tram Route at rear.

Eminently suited as the residence of a doctor or other professional man, besides being admirably adapted for a private hospital or extensive boarding establishment, there being ample vacant land to enlarge present structure for either object.

"LAMMERMUIR" is solidly built of brick, cemented, on stone basement, slate roof, having verandahs, balconies, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), morning room, library, pantry, four bedrooms, bathroom. In basement kitchen, servant's room, and their dining hall, pantries, laundry. Stable and coachhouse, billiard-room.

The rooms are lofty and well proportioned, district is excellent, with full transit facility; therefore the place is recommended to gentlemen, builders, and speculators; to the latter class for parcelling off the large block of land, viz.:—

Frontage 116 feet to GLENMORE-ROAD
128 feet to LIVERPOOL-STREET,
165 feet to MACDONALD-STREET.

Estate of the late J. E. Holdsworth, Esq.
By order of the Trustees.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON are the Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
In conjunction with WALKER BROTHERS, Pitt-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4120)

NORTH SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT CORNER PROPERTY at MILSON'S POINT,

having frontages of
90ft 6in to ALFRED-STREET,
172ft to BURTON-STREET,
and
90½ft to MILSON-STREET.

The Buildings consist of Produce Store, Shop, W.B. Cottage, etc.

☞ Well-known as Sparkes' Corner, on the main road of populous North Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with CLARKE, WARD, and CO., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (4156)

By order of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., LTD., as Trustees in the Estate of Christian Icke.

TWENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND, with TWO SMALL COTTAGES thereon, fronting Power and Weston streets, East Hills Estate, BANKSTOWN.

About 10 acres are planted with Assorted FRUIT TREES, Etc., the balance (viz., 11 acres), is partly cleared and lightly timbered.

☞ The land consists of Lots 4, 6, 7, and part of 32 of WESTON'S EAST HILLS ESTATE, at

BANKSTOWN,

a few miles beyond Belmore Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan of position on view at the rooms.
Messrs. METCALFE and DANGAR are Solicitors of the Estate. (4135)

THE FACTORY SITE OF THE CITY, OVER HALF AN ACRE.
(22,380 feet surface.)
GRAND CORNER BLOCK, next to DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY YARDS.

PYRMONT FREEHOLD.

67ft to PYRMONT-STREET,
304ft to JOHN-STREET.
SOLID STONE BUILDING, 60ft length across east end.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with H. W. HORNING and CO., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above described block of Land.

LARGE COMPACT AREAS of LAND, suitable for FACTORY or WAREHOUSE STORES, are becoming so difficult to obtain in the City that a chance to secure one equal to this Central position seldom occurs.
GOOD FOUNDATIONS. UNINTERRUPTED LIGHT. EASY ACCESS. (4166)

ALBERT-PARADE, ASHFIELD.
A Pleasant, Select Part of Borough.

SUPERB Double-fronted COTTAGE, of brick, slate roof, wide tiled verandah, containing double drawing-room 30 x 15, walls, doors, windows all enriched with art paintings; 6 bedrooms, varying from 20 x 15 to 15 x 12; large dining-room 25 x 15; two pantries, linen closet, bathroom (tiled walls and floor), kitchen; dark room fitted for photography. At rear 2-stall stable, coachhouse, loft and man's room, washhouse, box-rooms, etc. Pretty garden, choicely stocked, large bushhouse. The whole place in first-class order. LAND 58 feet x 180 feet back to lane.
Exceptionally built and finished.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4155)

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late ROBT. MILLER, Esq.

HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.

TERRACE of TEN HOUSES, Nos. 325 to 343 HARRIS-STREET, between Fig and Allen streets. Built of brick, cemented, verandah and balconies in front, and each containing half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
RENTAL, £390 per annum. LAND, 160ft frontage by a depth of 122ft back to lane. Leasehold, about 21 years to run, at £64 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.
Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN are Solicitors of the Estate. (4140)

CITY INVESTMENT.

97 OXFORD-STREET, EAST OF BRISBANE-STREET.

Two Cottages and Two Houses, Nos. 3 to 9 PELICAN-STREET, and Four Houses, Nos. 6 to 12 ROBIN HOOD-LANE. They are built of brick; the Cottages have verandahs in front, and contain each 3 rooms and kitchen, with bathroom and laundry. The Houses in Pelican-street have balconies in front, and contain each 5 rooms and kitchen, with washhouse and bathroom. The other Houses contain each 3 rooms and kitchen. Land 64 feet x 97 feet.
RENTAL, £249 12s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with R. Sutherland and Co.), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, city, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above City Property. (4143)

HEALTH AND PROFIT.
Mortgagee determined to Sell to close accounts.

BUXTON, NEAR THIRLMERE,

1100 feet Elevation. Only 2 hours' run to City.

COTTAGE and 40 ACRES LAND, called "Ellerdale," facing railway line. Cottage is of brick and w.b., and contains verandahs, 7 rooms, etc., detached stabling. About 10 acres are fenced and cleared, of which 8 acres are planted with mixed fruit trees, in bearing. Balance of land timbered. Good water supply. TORRENS TITLE. TERMS, 25 per cent. deposit, balance easy instalments as rent. The Rev. T. Kench, of Buxton, has key, and has kindly consented to show intending purchasers the property.
AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4094)

WERRINGTON, WESTERN LINE.
Via Werrington Platform, beyond St. Marys, and within the area served by the Warragamba IRRIGATION Scheme. As these lands, so convenient to the Metropolis and towns, will be rendered valuable for varied cultivation of FRUIT and VEGETABLES, or FOR DAIRY USES.
160 ACRES and 20 PERCHES.

In one or five lots, viz.:

Ac.	R.	P.
38	2	15
32	2	27
31	2	12
27	0	5
29	1	12½

TORRENS Title. Terms if needed.
The Sale is Bona Fide.
By Order of the LIQUIDATORS, Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Co., Ltd., to wind up its affairs.
Plans on view at Auctioneers'.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4133)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ROCKDALE.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE of rusticated w.bs., verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, laundry, and kitchen. The Land has 80ft frontage to GIBBES-STREET, with a depth of 132ft, half the frontage is built on, the other part being a tennis court.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freehold, occupied by Mr. E. H. Llewellyn.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4178)

NEWTOWN.

South of the Enmore-road, handy to the Trams.
A Two-story HOUSE, No. 23 COLLEGE-STREET, off Camden-street. It is built of brick, on stone foundation, has verandah and balcony in front, and contains 6 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, washhouse of weatherboard. Land 24ft x 100ft. Portion of the frontage is vacant, and available for building purposes. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4154)

GLEBE FREEHOLD.
TWO Semi-detached HOUSES, Nos. 70 and 72 BRIDGE-ROAD, Sydney side of Glebe-road. They are built of brick, and contain respectively 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, and 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Land 29ft x 94ft 6in, extending back to Broughton-street. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4187)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. FISCHER.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

Lot 1. RANDWICK.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and laundry. The Land has 40 feet frontage to ORANGE-STREET, adjoining Brooklyn, with a depth of 182 feet. TITLE TORRENS.

Lot 2. RANDWICK.—BROOKLYN, a Detached RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick, cemented, and painted, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and enclosed balcony, and containing hall, 8 rooms, 2 attic rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse and fuel bin, W.Bd. Building, containing 2 stalls, coachhouse, man's room, and hayloft. Land 80 feet frontage to ORANGE-STREET. Depth 182 feet.

Lot 3. RANDWICK.—VACANT BLOCK of LAND, 40 feet to ORANGE-STREET, 40 feet to HOOPER-STREET, with the great depth through of 364 feet.

LOT 4. RANDWICK.—Vacant Land (at rear of Lot 2), 40 feet to Hooper-street, depth 182 feet.

Lot 5. WESTMEAD, adjoining Parramatta.—Allotments 12 and 13, Sec. D, Deposited Plan 1409, 55 feet to Fullagher-road, depth 127 feet along Pye-street. Torrens.

Lot 6. WENTWORTHVILLE, beyond Parramatta.—Allotment 1 of 9A, on Deposited Plan 963, 33 feet to Third-avenue, depth 132 feet. Torrens.

Lot 7. CANLEY VALE.—Allotments 6 to 12 and 19 to 25, Section 98, on Deposited Plan No. 729, area 3 roods 4½ pers. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
R. YEOMANS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4128)

TALFORD-STREET, GLEBE.
ANGLIA, between Bridge-road and Marlborough-street. A TWO-STORY HOUSE, of brick, almost new, verandah, balcony, wide hall, 5 large rooms, bathroom, washhouse, etc. A Desirable Home, handy to tram and 'bus route. Land 20 feet x 85 feet back to lane.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
In conjunction with F. L. ARTLETT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4151)

By Order of the Administratrix Estate Late J. Woods.
FOVEAUX-STREET, CITY.
A Two-story HOUSE, No. 40 Foveaux-street, near Belmore-street. It is built of brick, has verandah and balcony in front, and contains half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 14ft 9½in x 81ft 8in back to a passage, close to Central Railway Station. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (4171)

NORTH PARRAMATTA.
VERMONT, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with 8 ACRES 2 r. and 6 per. of LAND, fronting WINDSOR-ROAD, HAMMER'S-ROAD, and KLEIN'S-ROAD. It is of W.Bds., lath and plaster inside, on stone, verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, washshed, water tanks.
The Tram Parramatta to Baulkham Hills passes the Property.
The Position is Elevated, thereby commanding views.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, occupied by Mrs. Rigney.
C. A. COGHLAN, Esq., is Solicitor of owner. (4142)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO FREEHOLD, CITY.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 18 and 20 YURONG-STREET, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 7 and 9 STREAM-STREET, situate between William and Stanley streets. They are built of brick, and No. 20 contains 4 rooms and kitchen, and the others contain each 3 rooms and kitchen. Land 39 feet x various depths, about 112 feet. RENTAL, £104 per annum.

By order of the Executors Estate late Ellen O'Grady.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above CITY PROPERTY.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4147)

THE WARREN, MARRICKVILLE.
A Detached COTTAGE, fronting ROSEBY-STREET, close to Excelsior-parade. It is built of brick (tuck-pointed front), stone foundation, has verandah in front, and contains 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 60ft x 80ft. Torrens Title. Key with the owner, Mrs. Bonnington, Leura, Thornley-street, close to property.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4149)

MEADOWBANK.
Close to Parramatta-road, on Strathfield and Hornsby Line, and commanding very fine Views of Parramatta River.
An Attractive COTTAGE, fronting ANGUS-STREET, at bridge over main road, close to the station. It is built of brick, on rubble stone foundation, has verandah front and rear, and contains hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pty., kitchen, and washhouse; gas, city water. Land 66ft x 165 ft. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4144)

CITY RESIDENCE.

Close to HYDE PARK, South of LIVERPOOL-STREET, and HANDY to the CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.
A two-story HOUSE, No. 227 COMMONWEALTH-STREET. It is built of brick on stone foundation, has verandah and balcony in front, and contains half-hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen. Land 15ft 6in x 80ft, back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above City Property. (4148)

ASHFIELD, opposite PARK.
CORNER LAND, 200 feet to ORMOND-STREET, depth 128½ feet to Gower-street, widening out very much. A large block. Torrens Title.
A Pleasant, Quiet Part of Suburb.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4150)

STANMORE.
VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE, Lot 13, Sec. W, South Annandale Estate, 36ft 4in to east side of PERCIVAL-ROAD (close to railway station), depth 87ft on one side, and 90ft on the other, extending to and having 32½ft frontage to SALISBURY-ROAD. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Plan on view. (4177)

EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, and B. CO. and BANK, Ltd., 114 fully paid-up SHARES, each £5; 2411 Contributing Shares, each £5, paid to £4 15s each. AUCTION SALE (by order of Executors of a deceased Estate), at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

By order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate late Mr. MICHL. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

GLEBE PROPERTIES.

Lot 1.—BROUGHAM-ST, near ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, brick-built SHOP and DWELLING. No. 8 Brougham-st, erected on land 24 feet 8 inches frontage with a depth of 96ft, extending to a lane. Freehold.

Lot 2.—GLEBE-LANE, close to Norton-st, BLOCK of LAND, 64 feet frontage to Glebe-lane, depth 30 feet, width at rear being 68½ feet. On it is an old COTTAGE, No. 1 Glebe-lane. Leasehold, about 30 years to run, free of ground rent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in S. M. Herald of Saturday, 12th Dec.
Messrs. MURPHY and MOLONY are Solicitors of Estate. (4179)

ARNCLIFFE.

CHOICE SITE, 2 roods 8 perches, having 90ft 8in frontage to FOREST-ROAD, in an elevated position, commanding views, and only 6 minutes from Railway Station, and beyond Highbury Barn Hotel.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED, will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view. Torrens Title. (4173)

ARNCLIFFE.
5 minutes from Railway Station and 10 minutes from Cook's River tram terminus.
Double-fronted COTTAGE, in FLORA-STREET, of brick, verandah, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and laundry. The Land has 50 feet 1in frontage to Flora-st, by a depth of 132 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Easy terms of payment. (4181)

LEICHHARDT.—NEW Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, No. 92 FOSTER-STREET, verandah, half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc. The Land has 80ft frontage (half of which is vacant), depth 100ft, situate only 2 minutes from Abbotsford tram.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. MURPHY and MALONEY are Solicitors of the owner. (4160)

BRISBANE WATER, NEAR WOY WOY.
42 acres 1 rood 8 perches, Portion No. 58, Parish of Kincumber, adjoining township of Kincumber, between the waters of Cockle Creek and Cochrane Lake. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (4172)

SURRY HILLS FREEHOLD.
A Stone COTTAGE, No. 300 RILEY-ST, between Fitzroy and Foveaux streets. It contains 2 rooms and kitchen. Land 15ft x 85 feet (more or less). Rental £26 per ann. Auction Sale at Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (4183)

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
The SALE of TEMPE LAND, advertised for SATURDAY, 19th DEC., is postponed to SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY NEXT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BIG LAND SALE AT MANLY.

THE FAMOUS

NORTH MANLY ESTATE,

on the route of the proposed

BROOKVALE TRAM EXTENSION,

and within Easy Walking Distance of the

OCEAN BEACH AT CURL CURL.

A SUBDIVISION SALE of the HAUNTED HOUSE PROPERTY, one of the LAND MARKS of this PICTURESQUE DISTRICT, fronting the MAIN PITTWATER ROAD, just beyond CURL CURL, and overlooking the MANLY GOLF LINKS.

The NORTH MANLY ESTATE embraces SOME of the FINEST RIDGE LAND in this very POPULAR MARINE DISTRICT, and from the Land are ENJOYED most EXTENSIVE and PANORAMIC VIEWS of OCEAN and VALLEY.
TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS.—One-tenth deposit, balance in 12 quarterly payments at 5 per cent. interest, 5 per cent. discount for cash.
Lithographs, in course of preparation, will be available in a few days.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, at 3.30 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

COACHES AND MOTOR CARS will meet intending Buyers at the Wharf, Manly, and at the Tram Terminus, North Manly.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with H. T. ROSEY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PENRITH PROPERTIES.

BLOCKS of LAND, viz.,—23¼ pers., 1 acre 1r 33¾ pers., 6 acres 1r 4¾pers, 20¼ pers, 5 acres 1r 8¼ pers, and 3 acres 3 roods.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Lands, in Municipality of Penrith, parishes of Londonderry and Mulgoa. TORRENS TITLE. (4182)

ORDER OF SALE.
THIS DAY,
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

SHARES, Civil Service Co-operative Society.

SURRY HILLS.—2 Houses, SUNNYSIDE and ROSEBANK, Nos. 34 and 36 Belmore-street.

MANLY.—W.B. Cottage, PROSPECT, and Land, 100ft to Osborne-road.

VAUCLUSE (WATSON'S BAY).—Det. Cottage, SAINT MARIE, with Land, 1 acre, South Head-road.

WAVERLEY.—2-story Residence, STERLING, Macpherson-street.

CANTERBURY.—Block of Land, George and Unwin streets, with W.B. Cottage thereon. (Mortgagee's Sale).

SANS SOUCI.—W.B. Cottage, Broughton-street, off Rocky Point-road.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

NEWTOWN.—No. 60 CAMPBELL-STREET.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, water, gas, and sewerage. LAND 18ft to Campbell-street, by depth of 100ft. TITLE FREEHOLD. Very handy to Tram, Public School, and University Park.

Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 40 Elizabeth-street, Vendor's Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1908, the above Property, convenient to City and Railway Works.

ON ACCOUNT OF AN ABSENTEE OWNER.
HURSTVILLE.
Building Site, 50ft frontage to The Avenue, adjoining the Residence of Mrs. Read, by about 152ft deep, being Lot 176, Hurstville Park Second Subdivision. TITLE TORRENS.
PLAN on View at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1908.

SPLENDID DAIRY FARMS,

ON THE NORTH COAST.

Nearly 2000 acres, entirely consisting of rich river flats, all maize and dairy country, known as the Knauer Estate, Kempsey, are to be sold by Auction, on the ground, THURSDAY, 17th December, at 2 o'clock.

The position of this Estate is the finest in the Northern Rivers District, fronting the Belmore River, the most important tributary of the famous Macleay, only a few miles from Kempsey, right within the fertile coastal area, with a 60-inches rainfall, and with an absolutely permanent fresh water supply.

This Knauer Estate has been subdivided into farm blocks of from 20 to 260 acres, perfect for dairying, maize growing, etc (the maize shows a return of 123 bushels per acre). Each farm block has frontage to the Belmore River, just above reach of the saltwater. The finest grasses—paspalum, clover, and buffalo—are growing luxuriantly on the Estate.

Purchasers can buy for immediate profit, as arrangements have been made to enable them, if they so desire, to purchase the fine maize crop at present growing on parts of the land at a figure leaving a good margin of profit after harvesting.

The easy terms for the land are as follows:—10 per cent. deposit, the balance by 24 quarterly instalments (six years), with interest at the low rate of 5 per cent. charged on quarterly balances only. Torrens Title.

With regard to the Sale Arrangements on Tuesday, December 15th, the N.C.S. Coy.'s steamer Yulgilbar will leave the wharf, Sussex-street, arriving at the Macleay the following afternoon. Purchasers can stay at either Kempsey or Gladstone, and on Sale Day coaches will run to the Estate from Kempsey and Gladstone at regular intervals. Tickets, 1s return, from Auctioneers below. Refreshments (free) will be served on the Estate at 1 o'clock. Sale starts at 2 o'clock. All fares will be returned to purchasers.

It has been for some time practically impossible to secure land in this specially favoured locality excepting an odd block or two at rare intervals, and this opportunity of picking either a suitable or large area from a first-class subdivision offers an opportunity that may never occur again. Plans, illustrated booklets, and all information free from the joint auctioneers,

HENRY F. HALLORAN and CO., Kempsey, and 82 Pitt-st, Sydney; and KING and SCOTT, Kempsey.

MOSMAN, UPPER AVENUE-ROAD.
TAIKOO, D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, etc.
LAND, 40 x 150 feet. Torrens Title.

T. QUINN and COMPANY, LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., at 3 p.m.

MOSMAN, UPPER AVENUE-ROAD.
UMBILO, WANGELLIC, RENA, KOORAM.
Four Detached Brick COTTAGES, each 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, etc., with all latest conveniences.

T. QUINN and COMPANY, LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above, as a whole or singly, at their Rooms, 76A Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., at 3 p.m.

CRONULLA BEACH.
EDWOS-PARADE, fronting Main Road.
W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, etc., ¼-acre of land, furnished throughout, close to beach, and in first-class order, let at 35s per week.

T. QUINN and COMPANY, LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 76A Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., at 3 p.m.

BANKSIA. BANKSIA.
COLLESS'S ESTATE.
Substantial Brick COTTAGES and Splendid BUILDING BLOCKS (within 3 minutes of Banksia Station).
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUNDS,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th, at 2.30 p.m.
EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.
Plans and particulars from
P. HEGERTY, Auctioneer, Rockdale.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. H. D. B. HOPTON,

NORTH SYDNEY,

MARKET-STREET, NAREMBURN.
A DETACHED BRICK DWELLING, known as WARATAH,
verandah and balcony in front, balconies at sides, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom (fixed tubs and copper), and wooden shop attached. Stabling comprising 2 stalls and loft.
LAND, 30ft x 180ft.
This property is within five minutes' walk of Willoughby Tram.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate: DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER. (980)

POSTCARDS are no good to us now, as we can obtain 12 beautifully Enamelled Cabinets at the Eden Photo Studios, or one doz. "Paris Panels," not at a guinea per doz., but only 10/ doz. for 12 Paris Panels.

HORNSBY LAND SALE, Next Sat., at 3.15. Catch 1.32 or 1.50 train fr. Milson's Pt. D. J. McL., Co.

FIVE DOCK.

On the ABBOTSFORD-ROAD, JUST BEYOND LYONS-ROAD, within a few minutes' walk of the ABBOTSFORD WHARF and BATHS.

WYMSTON PARK ESTATE,

WITH ALLOTMENTS FACING IRENE-STREET, REGINALD-STREET, CECIL-STREET, AND WYMSTON-PARADE.

THE LAND IS EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR BUILDING, AND THE ALLOTMENTS FACING WYMSTON-PARADE ARE PRACTICALLY WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS, FRONTING A SANDY BEACH. THE ELECTRIC TRAM stops at the Property, and BEAUTIFUL WATER VIEWS can be obtained from almost every Allotment.

TORRENS TITLE.

☞ £1 a Lot Deposit and £1 per month per Allotment, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on Quarterly balance.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 19th DEC., AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE.

VARIOUS FREEHOLD PROPERTIES and SHARES, to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

MOSMAN.—Delightfully situated WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, known as THE BUNGALOW, in WYONG-ROAD, with all modern conveniences and attractive grounds. TORRENS.

DOUBLE BAY.—COOPER and HENRIETTA STREETS. A pair of new and substantial Houses, known as BAYVIEW and ROSEDALE, with vacant Land adjoining. TORRENS.

CAMPSIE.—SHOP INVESTMENT and going General Store, in Business section of BEAMISH-STREET. TORRENS.

CREMORNE.—One of the BEST BUILDING SITES on the Point, adjoining Mr. Smith's residence, 100ft x 140ft, KAREELA-ROAD. TORRENS.

MANLY.—Elevated and Desirable BUILDING SITE, at corner of MAIN SYDNEY-ROAD and BIRKLEY-ROAD, overlooking the park. TORRENS.

COOGEE.—Residential Site on COOGEE BAY-ROAD, at corner of MOUNT-STREET. 40ft x 133ft. TORRENS.

BALMAIN.—WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, 48ft LOUISA-ROAD, close to Cove-street Wharf.
AND IN BANKRUPTCY.
By order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee.
ESTATE OF W. SCOTT FELL.

MOSMAN.—SPIT-ROAD, close to Junction and Business centre. Business site, 40ft SPIT-ROAD x 130ft. TORRENS.

3 SHARES CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY of N.S.W., Ltd.

25 SHARES CREMORNE RECREATION CLUB.
Estate of J. W. G. SIMONS.

NEWPORT.—WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK. Lot 18, Sec. 1, Scott's Green Point Estate. 66ft x 316ft. Torrens.

RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers.

WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE.

WYONG-ROAD, MOSMAN.

WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE COWLES-ROAD STOP OF ELECTRIC TRAM, AND WITH EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE TO LONG BAY.

A MODERN AND FAITHFULLY-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as

THE BUNGALOW.

SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick on brick and cement foundation, tiled roof, wide verandah on front and side, tiled entrance porch, and containing 5 rooms, with ALL MODERN DOMESTIC CONVENIENCES.

Also GARDENER'S COTTAGE of similar construction, containing 3 rooms, etc., and FIRST-CLASS SUBSTANTIAL STABLING ACCOMMODATION of brick with slate roof, floored with concrete, containing 2 stalls, loose box, harness-room, feedroom, large coachhouse, storeroom.

On the WATER FRONTAGE IS A BOAT SHED, with landing stage.

THE GROUNDS (comprising an area of over 5 acres) ARE MOST ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT, and comprise extensive FLOWER GARDEN, with rare and choice shade trees, lawn; also VEGETABLE GARDEN AND ORCHARD. The paths are of gravel and asphalt, with GLAZED BRICK GUTTERS LAID IN CONCRETE.

THE PROPERTY OCCUPIES ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL POSITIONS IN MIDDLE HARBOUR. It is in EXCELLENT ORDER, having been only built a few years, and is recommended confidently to anyone in search of A WATER-FRONTAGE HOME CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above DESIRABLE WATER-FRONTAGE PROPERTY by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (968)

CREMORNE POINT,

CREMORNE.

Between the residences of Mr. Steadman and Mr. Smith. ONE OF THE BEST BUILDING SITES ON THE POINT. CLOSE TO THE WHARF, and surrounded by GOOD RESIDENCES, having a frontage of 100ft to SPOFFORTH-STREET, by a depth of 140ft, being LOTS 32 and 33, SECTION C.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 10th December, 1908, at 11.30 a.m. (964)

LONGNOSE POINT,

BALMAIN.

WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK.
Close to COVE-STREET WHARF AND THE BIRCHGROVE OVAL.

GOOD BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of 48ft 6in to LOUISA-ROAD by a depth on one side of 140ft through to the waters of LONG COVE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 10th December, 1908, at 11.30 a.m. (963)

IN BANKRUPTCY.

By order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee. In the Estate of JOHN WILLIAM GEORGE SIMONS.

LOT 18, SECTION 1, of SCOTT'S GREEN POINT ESTATE, NEWPORT, having a frontage of 66 feet to KOOLEWONG-STREET, by a mean depth of 316 feet through to the WATERS OF PITTWATER LAKE.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, December 10, at 11.30 a.m. (976)

IN BANKRUPTCY.

By order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee. In the Estate of W. SCOTT FELL.

MOSMAN,

on the SPIT-ROAD, QUITE CLOSE TO THE JUNCTION AND THE BUSINESS CENTRE THERE.

LOT 30 OF BRADY'S NO. 1 SUBDIVISION, having a frontage of 40ft to the SPIT-ROAD, by a depth of 130ft through to a lane.
TORRENS TITLE.
A GOOD BUSINESS SITE.

Also, 3 SHARES in the CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, and 25 SHARES in the CREMORNE RECREATION CLUB.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, December 10, at 11.30 a.m. (970)

BY ORDER OF

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., LTD.,

AND ARTHUR MUDDLE, as Mortgagees in the Estate of JOHN JAMES CRAMP, deceased.

PADDINGTON.

A TERRACE OF THREE HOUSES, Nos. 47, 49, and 51 SUTHERLAND-STREET, between ELIZABETH and CASCADE STREETS, and close to the NEW TRAM IN HARGRAVE-STREET. The Houses are of brick, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washing shed.

THE LAND has a frontage of 40 feet to SUTHERLAND-STREET by a depth of 104 feet to HARGRAVE-LANE. THE PROPERTY IS SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT, MODERN, and in GOOD ORDER, AND ALWAYS IN GOOD LETTING. Total rents £78 per annum.

TORRENS TITLE.

ANNANDALE.

IN ANNANDALE-STREET, quite close to the terminus of the LILYFIELD TRAM.

TWO DETACHED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, known as Nos. 158 and 156 ANNANDALE-STREET, each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.

THE LAND has a frontage of 40 feet to ANNANDALE-STREET, by a depth of about 135 feet through to a lane at rear. TOTAL RENTS, £54/12/ per annum.

TORRENS TITLE.

Connected with the City Water, Gas, and Sewer.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitor to the Estate, ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., 70 Pitt-street. (978)

DARLING POINT.

On the EASTERN SLOPES, OVERLOOKING DOUBLE BAY, and with PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR. THE WELL-KNOWN FAMILY RESIDENCE,

EASTBOURNE,

standing in grounds having an area of 2 acres 1 rood 9 perches, and with VERY EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE TO THE WATERS OF DOUBLE BAY.

EASTBOURNE itself is built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, shingle roof, verandah and balcony on two sides, and contains on the ground floor main entrance hall (tiled), double drawing-room, dining-room, library, storeroom, and cellar. On the first floor are 5 bedrooms, servant's room, and bathroom.

DETACHED, and of similar construction, are kitchen, laundry, housemaid's pantry, scullery, and servant's hall.

THE HOUSE, which is approached by EASTBOURNE-ROAD, off the DARLING POINT-ROAD, occupies one of the BEST POSITIONS in this FAVOURITE SUBURB, and is confidently recommended to anyone in search of a well-appointed home.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (973)

BONDI.

IN GEORGIANA-STREET, HAVING AN EASTERLY ASPECT, WITH OCEAN VIEWS, and CLOSE TO BONDI BEACH and the ELECTRIC TRAM.

A NEW ATTRACTIVE double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, known as EDITHVILLE,

with tiled roof, tuckpointed front, tiled verandah in front and rear, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, linen press, washhouse fitted with tubs and copper.

TORRENS TITLE.

THE LAND has a frontage of 40 feet to GEORGIANA-STREET by a depth of 133 feet.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (977)

By Order of the AUSTRALASIAN INVESTMENT COY., LTD.

PYRMONT.

LEADING HOTEL AND SHOP INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

LAND has a frontage of 56 feet to PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD by a depth of 112 feet along HARWOOD-STREET.

On the CORNER is PYRMONT BRIDGE HOTEL, with SHOP and RESIDENCE adjoining, known as No. 1 PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD. Facing Harwood-street are Nos. 11, 13, and 15 HARWOOD-STREET, 3 houses, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen. The whole Property is built of brick, cemented, and painted, on stone foundation.

TOTAL ANNUAL RENTS, £322.

TITLE is LEASEHOLD, being for a term of 50 years from 1st October, 1877, at a Ground Rent of £32 per annum.

PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD is WELL KNOWN to be one of the BUSIEST THOROUGHFARES in the CITY, and the HOTEL has a WELL-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS.

PYRMONT.

A MAGNIFICENT STORE OR WAREHOUSE BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE ENTRANCE TO THE DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF THE G.P.O.

THE LAND HAS FRONTAGES of 195 feet to UNION-STREET, 109 feet to MURRAY-STREET, 108 feet to HARWOOD-STREET, and 144 feet to HARWOOD-LANE.

On it are erected Thirty-two Two-story BRICK RESIDENCES, including THREE SHOPS and 7 WEATHERBOARD HOUSES, being Nos. 69 to 83 UNION-STREET, Nos. 2 to 18, 20 and 22 HARWOOD-STREET, Nos. 1 to 17 MURRAY-STREET, and 4 HOUSES and 3 COTTAGES in HARWOOD-LANE.

TOTAL RENTS ARE £935 10s per annum.

THE TITLE is LEASEHOLD, the lease being for 99 years from 1st August, 1877, at a ground rent of £176 per annum.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS SITES IN PYRMONT, AND MUST, IN TIME, BECOME EXTREMELY VALUABLE AS A STORE OR WAREHOUSE SITE, and until required for one or other of the above purposes it is PRODUCING A SUBSTANTIAL INCOME, and is a BLOCK THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO BOTH SPECULATORS and INVESTORS.

CITY.

CORNER OF SUSSEX AND DRUITT STREETS.
HOTEL AND SHOP PROPERTY.

Situated in AN IMPORTANT AND ACTIVE BUSINESS CENTRE, close to the MAIN WHARFS, and OCCUPYING a POSITION WHICH IS LIKELY TO INCREASE IN VALUE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE LAND has a frontage of 90 feet to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth of 165 feet along DRUITT-STREET, through to lane at rear.

On the CORNER is the UNITED STATES HOTEL, with 3 SHOPS adjoining, facing SUSSEX-STREET, Nos. 250, 252, and 254. On the DRUITT-STREET frontage are Nos. 46 to 60, 46 to 52 being 4 SHOPS WITH RESIDENCES, 54 to 58 3 HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and attic. No. 60 is a STORE, containing ground, upper floor, and attic.

THE BUILDINGS ARE ALL SUBSTANTIALLY constructed of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation. The Sussex-street Shops and Hotel have awnings in front.

TOTAL RENTS, £784 per annum.

THE TITLE is Leasehold, being for a term of 42 years from 1st January, 1878, at a ground rent of £375 per annum.

CITY.

AT THE CORNER OF GOODLET-STREET and ELIZABETH-STREET, and ALMOST ADJOINING CLEVELAND-STREET.

TERRACE OF SEVEN SUBSTANTIALLY-CONSTRUCTED SHOPS, Nos. 502 to 514, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, awnings in front, each containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, and bathroom.

TOTAL RENTS, £506 10s PER ANNUM.

TITLE is LEASEHOLD, being for term of 50 years from 1st April, 1889, at a Ground Rent of £163 per annum.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (971)
Vendors' Solicitor: W. A. GILDER, Esq.

By Order of the AUSTRALASIAN INVESTMENT COY., LTD.

BALMAIN.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-CONSTRUCTED TERRACE OF STONE HOUSES AND ONE SHOP, fronting GROVE-STREET, overlooking SNAILS BAY PARK, known as 39-55 Grove-street.

THE LAND has a frontage of 120 feet to GROVE-STREET by a depth of 86 feet along Bay-street. On it are erected 8 STONE TWO-STORY RESIDENCES, containing 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, and One Shop with Dwelling. Also a large SHOP, containing shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

THE PROPERTY IS WELL LET at the PRESENT TIME, but at an extremely low rental. Total income is £197 12s.

ENFIELD.

A SUBSTANTIAL DETACHED RESIDENCE known as "HOLMFIRTH," in KING-STREET, standing on land having a frontage of 264 feet to KING-STREET, and comprising an area of 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches.

THE HOUSE is SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, cemented, and painted, on stone foundation, tiled verandah, and balcony on three sides, slate roof, and containing tiled hall, large drawing and dining rooms, cloakroom, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, laundry, and pantry.

THE STABLES are of weatherboard, and comprise coachhouse, man's room, etc.

THE GROUNDS ARE BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDEN, TENNIS LAWN, VEGETABLE GARDEN, and ORCHARD, the whole PROPERTY MAKING a VERY COMPLETE and ATTRACTIVE HOME.

WOLLONGONG.

ON THE MAIN STREET, one of the BEST LETTING POSITIONS in WOLLONGONG. SIX LARGE SHOPS with RESIDENCES and a LARGE BLOCK of VACANT LAND.

The BUILDINGS each contain Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.

The LAND has a total frontage to Crown-street (the main street in Wollongong) of about 294 feet.

TOTAL RENTS, £195 per annum.

HURSTVILLE.

QUITE CLOSE TO THE STATION AND IN THE BUSINESS CENTRE.

BRICK SHOP, with DWELLING, standing on land having a frontage of 33 feet to FOREST-ROAD, by a depth of 132 feet through to a lane at rear, also FACING PARK-ROAD, just off Forest-road, TWO SUBSTANTIAL BRICK SHOPS, with RESIDENCE, each containing shop and 5 large rooms.

THE LAND, which is of triangular shape, has a frontage of 37 feet 11 inches to PARK-ROAD.

ALEXANDRIA.

Corner of HENDERSON-ROAD and PHILLIP-STREET. Nos. 71 to 81 HENDERSON-ROAD, and known as GEORGE'S-TERRACE.

SIX SUBSTANTIAL TWO-STORY BRICK SHOPS, awning in front and each containing shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

ANNUAL RENTS, £312.

This Property is situated IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE, and the shops are ALWAYS WELL TENANTED.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (972)

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., LTD, AND ARTHUR MUDDLE, TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN JAMES CRAMP, DECEASED.

WAVERLEY.

No. 110 EBLEY-STREET.—A MODERN DETACHED COTTAGE, slate roof, built of Brick on Stone foundation, tuckpointed, tiled verandah front and side, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.

THE PROPERTY IS SITUATED ABOUT 2 MINUTES FROM THE TRAM, AND ABOUT 5 MINUTES FROM THE BONDI JUNCTION SHOP CENTRE, and SEVERAL OF THE ROOMS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY LOFTY.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 32 feet to EBLEY-STREET, by a depth of about 137 feet through to a lane at rear.

TORRENS TITLE.

GLEBE.

AN AMPLY SECURED PROFIT GROUND RENT of £62/8/ per annum, the lease having 11 years and 3 months to run from 7th December, 1908.

THE PROPERTY included in the lease consists of THREE COTTAGES, facing CAMPBELL-STREET, Glebe, a SHOP AT THE CORNER OF CAMPBELL-STREET and NORTON-STREET, Glebe, and FOUR COTTAGES FACING NORTON-STREET.

PARRAMATTA.

At the Corner of INKERMAN-STREET and ROSEHILL-STREET.

A BUILDING SITE,

being Lot 18, Section 1, having a frontage of 50 feet to INKERMAN-STREET by a depth of 150 feet along ROSEHILL-STREET.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

SOLICITOR to the Estate, ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., 70 Pitt-street. (979)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

BLACKHEATH.

LOT 25, SECTION 22, having a frontage of 66 feet to CARYSFORT-STREET, by a depth of 330 feet through to a lane.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO. (975)

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BEBB.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ESTHER BEBB will leave her late residence, 203 Bulwarra-road, Ultimo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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BOOTS.—The Friends of the late LOUISA MARIA BOOTS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her son-in-law's residence (Mr. R. Hyndman), Hyndleigh, Bay-street, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney, via Rockdale.
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Tel., 995 and 6 Kog. Rockdale, and 705 George-st, city.

BOOTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. BOOTS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, L. M. Boots; to leave her son-in-law's residence (Mr. R. Hyndman), Hyndleigh, Bay-street, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2, for Sutherland Cem.

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BOOTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. PIKE, Mr. and Mrs. J. BROADLEY, Mr. and Mrs. W. CLARKSON, and Miss E. RICHARDS are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, L. A. Boots; to move from Hyndleigh, Bay-st, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 train.

BOOTS.—The Friends of Mrs. J. McKNIGHT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Louisa Maria Boots; to leave her son-in-law's residence, Hyndleigh, Bay-street, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Rockdale. CHAS. KINSELA.

DARLING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DARLING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Annie Grace; to leave their residence, 129 Regent-street, city, at 2.30, for Rookwood.

DARLING.—The Friends of Mrs. QUIRK and Misses MAGGIE and ANNIE QUIRK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Annie Grace; to leave 129 Regent-street, city, for Rookwood.

FENNELLY.—A Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the eternal repose of the soul of the late MARGARET FENNELLY.

FENNELLY.—The Friends of the deceased Miss MARGARET PHILOMENA FENNELLY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from St. Mary's Cathedral, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.
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FENNELLY.—The Friends of MARY and FRANCIS FENNELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER and his AUNT, Margaret Philomena Fennelly; to move from St. Mary's Cathedral, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.

FISKIE.—The Friends of the late SAMUEL RAMPLEY FISKIE are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Mr. Read's residence, Macquarie-street, Liverpool, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 4 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Liverpool.
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FLANDERS.—The Friends of Mr. AMOS FLANDERS (JIM), late of Railway Advertising Department, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Central Railway Station (Eddy-avenue), THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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FLANDERS.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN FLANDERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, leaving Central Railway Station (Eddy-avenue), THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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HILLYER.—The Friends of Mrs. HILLYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, James; to move from his late residence, 207 Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary Station.
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JORDAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY ANN JORDAN will leave her late residence, Chandos-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MARRIED Cs., Club, man steward, wife h'keeper, £90, inter. 11; Man cook, wife laund. (only), £95; Men useful, wives Gen., £85, £75; Mother and D., or 2 Friends, 1 bach., H'kper, 20s. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

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M. COUPLE, £90, Blacksmith, wife L'dress, Inverell; £75, Station Hand, wife General, Wagga; £65, 2 adults, N'castle; £65, subs.; Yg. Man for farm, 15s, Richmond; General, £1, 5 adults, Werris Creek; £1, 2 adults, Hay; 15s (no wash.), Cowra; Waitress, 15s, hotel, N. L.; 2 Waitresses, 12s, same hotel, S. L.; Hsd. Wait., 14s, Bathurst; H.P. Md., 15s, Wagga; 14s, Woolwich; 12s, Randwick; Hsd., 12s, Goulburn; 12s, hotel, city; Ck., 20s, Lithgow; 15s, sub.; Ck. and L'dresses, 20s, 18s, 16s. 110 Bathurst-st.

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RESPECTABLE little Girl, light work, good home, clothing, for services. 41 Forbes-st, Newtown.

SMART Waitresses, start at once, good wages, no Sunday work. Her Maj. Cafe, Pitt-st, opp. Farmer's.

SMART young GENERAL, part day, 3 family. Apply 52 Upper Fort-st, after 7 p.m.

STRONG LAD, used to Dealer's Cart, good wages. 44 Chapel-st, Leichhardt, near Park. Apply early.

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USEFUL Lady Help, assist with children, no washing, cook and iron nicely. Help, P.O., Gordon.

WANTED, young GIRL, light duties, good place. Thelma, 14 Audley-st, Petersham.

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WANTED, competent GENERAL, small adult family. Hildamere, Toothill-st, Lewisham.

WTD., young GENERAL, 3 in family. Mrs. Trowbridge, Fernley, Hayes-st (cl. wharf), Neutral Bay.

WANTED, clean, sober, resp. Cook, only reliable per. app. 10.30, Royal H. Park Hotel, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, first-class KITCHENMAN, start early. Marine Cafe, 32 Sussex-st.

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WANTED, good Collar Ironer at once. Mrs. Sharp, Sophia-st, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

WANTED, Youth, to milk and deliver, 20s. R. Gow, French's-rd, Willoughby.

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WANTED, TEA WAITRESS. Apply 616 George-st, Haymarket.

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